

# TOKIO IS SILENT AS

Death About Operations Going on in Region of Liao Yang.

## Main Russian Army Pushing

Northward Beyond Mukden, Says Despatches. Russian Authorities Express Confidence That Kuropatkin Is no Longer in Danger of Losing Troops.

THE ST. PETERSBURG AUTHORITIES TODAY EXPRESS THEMSELVES AS CONFIDENT THAT THE CRITICAL STAGE OF THE RUSSIAN RETREAT IS PAST AND THAT KUROPATKIN IS NO LONGER IN DANGER OF LOSING ANY PART OF HIS SOLDIERS TO THE PURSUING JAPANESE. IT IS ALSO GIVEN OUT IN ST. PETERSBURG THAT THE BULK OF KUROPATKIN'S ARMY IS NOW NEAR MUKDEN, WHERE IT IS TAKING UP PREPARED POSITIONS, BUT A DESPATCH TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FROM MUKDEN, FILED YESTERDAY, SAYS THAT THE MAIN RUSSIAN ARMY WAS THEN PUSHING NORTHWARD AND EVACUATING MUKDEN. WHILE DETAILS OF THE SITUATION ARE LACKING, DESPATCHES INDICATE THAT THE JAPANESE ARE STILL HARASSING THE RUSSIAN REAR. GEN. KUROPATKIN IS NOW AT MUKDEN. TOKIO PRESERVES AN ABSOLUTE SILENCE REGARDING THE OPERATIONS OF TODAY AND YESTERDAY.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—2 45 p. m.—From the latest advices received by the war office, the authorities now believe that the danger of Field Marshal Oyama cutting off Gen. Kuropatkin has practically passed. According to their calculations the whole Russian army should reach Mukden tomorrow night. Generals Kuroki and Kuropatkin have been marching northward along parallel lines, both armies being hampered by heavy roads the Japanese in a rough region and the Russians along a flat country, but embarrassed by the high Chinese corn which prevented marching on the side of the main roads. No difficulty is being experienced at the Hun River a few miles south of Mukden, where bridges had been provided for crossing the stream. There has been no constant fighting at the Russian rear and along the eastern wing but so far as known by the war office nothing of importance has occurred since the retreat began. The general staff naturally is reticent about Kuropatkin's plans and whether he intends to stop at Mukden.

His decision probably will depend upon the intentions of the Japanese. Contingent preparations will probably be made to evacuate Mukden.

Kuropatkin if compelled to go north will make a stand at Tieling, where the Russians wintered last year. Tieling is forty miles north of Mukden. At this point there is a narrow defile, with the Liao River on one side and mountains running almost down to the railroad on the other. Steps are being taken to guard against a possible attempt to cut the line there. The report that the sailing of the Baltic squadron had been postponed until November is officially denied as also is the report that several of the ships composing it developed defects. The squadron will sail for Limau Sunday. Exactly when it will sail thence is not known.

Although the report that Rear Admiral Oukomsky in command of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, is to be court-martialed is untrue, the admiral has decided to recall him, probably placing Captain Wren, of the armored cruiser Bayan, in command.

It has been realized all along that Oukomsky lacked the requirements of a commander of a fleet under such difficulties but owing to the impossibility of sending a flag officer to Port Arthur he is allowed to remain in command.

The admiral is greatly dissatisfied with his action in returning to Port Arthur August tenth, in the face of the order of the late Admiral Witthoft not to do so and this led to the decision to supplant him.

Mukden, Tuesday, Sept. 6.—(Delayed in transmission).—Part of the Russian army which is coming to Mukden

by wagon road is in danger of being cut off. All day and night Monday, the Japanese in the hills on the east road chattered the Russian troops. In one instance the Japanese infantry attacked a large force of Russian infantry and artillery which had taken to the hills, running parallel to the Japanese, in protecting the flank of the retreating army. The troops, guns and transports are pouring into Mukden. Considerable transport was left behind. The roads are in a frightful state owing to the heavy rain Monday. The main Russian army pushing northward is evacuating Mukden.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—5 35 p. m.—The bulk of the Russian Manchurian army is near Mukden, where, it now appears, General Kuropatkin has been since Monday. His troops, it is understood are not entering the city but are taking up prepared positions around Mukden. While there is no specific information on this point the general staff believes that only a small rear guard is in the neighborhood of Yen Tai. No further fighting of importance is expected south of Mukden. The critical stage is regarded as having passed and the announcement was made this afternoon that the war office will no longer give out two bulletins each day.

### NEWSPAPERS

Are Beginning to Bestow Great Credit On Kuropatkin.

London, Sept. 7.—The Russian newspapers begin to speak more fully of the catastrophe which General Kuropatkin avoided at Liao Yang and the skillful manner in which he upset Field Marshal Oyama's plan to surround the Russian army by a more cheerful view of the situation and are beginning to bestow upon Kuropatkin great praise. It is now apparent that Oyama's purpose in pressing the Russian position in front of Liao Yang was to hold Kuropatkin's attention while the Japanese right wing was thrust around the Russian rear to block the Russian line of retreat.

But Kuropatkin at its very inception had his eye upon this flanking movement and countered by early withdrawal of his main army to the right bank of the Taitse river, changing his front to meet and hold Gen. Kuroki in check while General Zarouk's corps at Liao Yang crossed burning the bridges behind him and playing the river between him and General Oku. Both the Russian and Japanese accounts seem to agree in saying that until the withdrawal of the main Russian army from Liao Yang began Kuropatkin had braved off the Japanese assaults in front of Liao Yang and that the Russian commander-in-chief's first movement against Kuroki was also miserably successful.

While not underestimating the difficulties of the task of retiring the army northward and the continued retreat from Oyama's tight, the Novoye Vremya evidently considers that it already has practically been successfully accomplished. The Novoye says:

In England, France and Germany the serious nature of the consequences of the defeat of the Russian army is fully appreciated and as the views of their military critics are by no means unfavorable there exists no reasons why we should give way to despair over a defeat which never took place.

The invalid Russian army organization continues to maintain that Oyama met a strategic defeat but it expresses the opinion that Oyama has not yet given up hope of flanking Gen. Kuropatkin for which he is strengthening Kuroki and diminishing the pressure against the Russian rear.

The Novoye Vremya reviewing the situation declares emphatically that neither mediation nor peace are now even thought of. No further details of the losses suffered by the Russians

during the ten days fighting have been received. How long the full of casualties ultimately may be can be estimated by the official report of the number of officers killed and wounded between August 26th and September 6th in a single division. One division lost 12 officers killed and 25 wounded.

### Out of Business

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—The British consul Port yesterday found the Russian volume of fleet soldiers St. Petersburg and Smolensk within the three mile limit and communicated to them the order of the Russian government to desist from interference with neutral shipping. The commanders of the Russian vessels said they would forthwith proceed to Europe. A report was issued in yesterday by the German ship King Prussia for the St. Petersburg and Smolensk was continuing in a foggy sea. The Prussian ship proceeded to a anchorage and eventually found its way to sea. They were not coming, but after the orders of the Russian government had been delivered to them by the Smolensk and St. Petersburg joined a German collier and proceeded to the Baltic Sea on the African coast, 20 miles south of Zanzibar. The Prussian returned here this afternoon.

### Prince Mirsky Chosen

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—The Associated Press has on high authority that Prince Sayvinsk Mirsky has been selected to succeed the late M. Von Plehve as minister of the interior.

## COLLIDED WITH WAGON

Another Grade Crossing Accident in Which Four Persons Are Killed Outright.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 7.—A freight train on the Chagrin Falls branch of the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad, collided with a two horse wagon on a grade crossing near Chagrin Falls today, resulting in the death of two persons and the serious injury of several others. The dead:

Henry Porter, Chagrin Falls. Conductor Gregory, Canton, Ohio. Among the most seriously injured was James McCoy, of Cleveland, driver of the wagon. He suffered a broken collar bone. The engine and a dozen cars jumped the track and were piled up in a huge mass of wreckage.

Porter was a farmer, 68 years old. He was riding in the caboose. It is reported that two brakemen were missing and they may be buried under the wreckage.

### Later.

Cleveland, Sept. 7.—Subsequently two brakemen were taken from the wreck. One was dying when found and it is believed the other is fatally injured.

### WILL BUILD COLLIERIES.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Formal announcement is made at the navy department that the collieries authorized by the last congress will be built, one at the navy yard New York, and the other at the navy yard Mare Island



PORT ARTHUR FLEET SALLYING OUT TO DISASTER.

## TWO Thousand Soldiers Killed In the Battle

Between the Contending Forces Of Revolutionists and the Government Armies of Uruguay.

General Vasquez, Who Led the Government Troops, Reported to Have Been Defeated and Driven Back.

New York, Sept. 7.—Two thousand men were killed and four thousand wounded in the recent battle between the Uruguayan government forces and the revolutionists according to a Herald despatch from Buenos Ayres. General Vasquez, minister of war, who led the government troops is asserted to have been defeated and driven back abandoning guns and ammunition. In a previous battle the revolutionists were driven back and General Vasquez, who is pressing his victory was met by a stubborn resistance.

The rebels reassembled their scattered forces and engaged the government troops. For three days the battle raged, with terrible losses to both sides. Gradually the rebels drove Vasquez back and, according to the last reports, the minister of war was in full retreat. Reports from Paraguay state that the revolutionists there are holding their own.

### SMALL SIZED HARMONY

Columbus, O., Sept. 7.—Andrew Jackson, secretary of the public of representatives from Nevada, says that Judge S. Rogers, a recognized voice of moderation as the republicans in congressional debate of that district over R. C. Bland and action will be taken to join the forces from placing Bland's name upon the ticket.

### CANTON MAN WILL BOSS THE SPELLBINDERS.

Columbus, O., Sept. 7.—John Whiting, Jr. of Canton will have charge of the speakers bureau at the republican state headquarters this campaign. Whiting will go to Chicago next week to confer with the national campaign speakers bureau regarding speakers for the Ohio campaign.

### GOODBYE PARAGUAY.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 7.—The revolutionists of Paraguay have captured Villa Encarnacion, with its garrison and their arms. The position of the government of Paraguay is becoming weaker and its ultimate surrender of complete defeat is inevitable.

### BIG HOTEL ROBBERY

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 7.—Charles E. Blinn, proprietor of the Minor Hotel at Willow Grove, Pa., a police officer, that his place had been robbed of \$2,000 in cash by two thieves, a minute last night. With the guests were a dinner the hotel had an entrance to the proprietor's private apartments, securing a room where Mr. Blinn had placed a box for safekeeping until he could deposit it in a bank. Willow Grove is a small town and there is no clue connecting the two robberies.

## BUT LITTLE DIFFERENCE.

Election Returns From Vermont Show But Slight Change From the Vote of 1900.

With eleven towns out of 136 cities and towns yet to be heard from later returns today indicated that the republicans carried the state of Vermont by a plurality in the election of 1900. This year the republicans gained over 1800 votes in the state election of 1904. The total figures for all 136 towns give Charles J. Bell, republican, 15,979 or a plurality of 4,000 for Mr. Bell. The vote for congressmen was slightly higher for the head of the state ticket, Congressman Knutridge. Haskins are David J. Foster being re-elected. The latest reports indicate that the next state senate will be solidly republican, the democrats losing their majority in the senate and the democrats will lose about 10 representatives.

### Majority Normal.

Dover, N. H., Sept. 7.—Reports which have reached the president today of the situation in Vermont indicated that the republican plurality would be at least normal. By one neck all but five of the 136 cities and towns had announced the result of the vote for governor. The returns are as follows as far as completed gave Bell republican 15,979, Foster democrat 15,429. This shows a republican plurality of 550. The five missing towns in 1900 gave a republican plurality of 1,200.

### ANOTHER BODY FOUND.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 7.—The body of Max Hurling, a traveling salesman from New York who with four other men were drowned as a result of the capsizing of a naphtha launch during a storm on Lake Erie Saturday night was recovered today near Edgewater Park. This makes the second body recovered. The life saving crew is still searching for the others.

### BILLETS REDUCED.

New York, Sept. 7.—It is reported that steel billets were today reduced in price from \$21 to \$19 a ton, and the report was generally credited in steel circles although it was impossible to find any official of the steel corporation who would confirm or deny the report.

# STRIKERS WILL NOT

Sanction Calling Off of Packing House Struggle by Votes.

## The Conference Board Reports

That Much Less Than a Majority of the Men Affected Expressed an Opinion Through Their Ballots, and Another Vote Has Been Ordered.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—The voting by the local unions interested in the question of whether the stock yards' strike shall be declared off or not is over and the ballots are to be counted this morning. The result will be first made known to the conference board of the Allied Trades council and after that body has taken "final action," it will be known definitely what the strikers are going to do. "I think the proposition has been defeated," said Donnelly.

"Of the 1,280 beef butchers," he said, "seven hundred and fifty met and 99 per cent voted to remain out on a strike. The teamsters have announced their intentions to stay out despite the action of the other unions." The beef loaders, 200 in number voted unanimously to continue the strike. It was stated by the packers that there were no desertion from the union ranks when their establishments opened today.

Cass Schmidt, vice president of the Butchers' Workmen said it was estimated that not more than twenty-five percent of all the strikers through the vote of the unions was on a proposition to declare the strike off. Out of 28,000 strikers, 2,403 voted to return to work and 25,597 to remain on strike until a fair proposition or an arbitration can be obtained. A committee will visit the packers.

### Oppose Capitulation.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 6.—The local unions of the packing trades in the two Kansas Cities voted today to continue the present strike until the packers should be brought to terms.

### Majority Did Not Vote.

The counting of the ballots showed that a majority of the Butcher Workmen had not voted, so another ballot has been ordered. Some of the other unions are awaiting the action of the butchers and cutters before voting on the question of going to work or not.

### The Vote.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—The following statement was given out this afternoon by the Butchers Union relative to the vote on the question of the stock yards strikers returning to work:

"The vote of the unions was on a proposition to declare the strike off. Out of 28,000 strikers, 2,403 voted to return to work and 25,597 to remain on strike until a fair proposition or an arbitration can be obtained. A committee will visit the packers.

# JUDGE GRAY AS UMPIRE,

Hears Arguments as to Right of Operators to Make Employes Pay Check Weighmen and Docking Bosses.

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—Judge Gray, who was chairman of the Anthracite Coal Commission today, as umpire, heard arguments by the members of the board of conciliation on the question of the right of operators to collect money from employes with which to pay check weighmen and docking bosses unless a legal assignment of the amount is made by the employes. The question was recently decided by Umpire Wright but the operators claimed that he overstepped his authority and the matter by the consent of all members of the conciliation board was referred to Judge Gray for final settlement. The meeting was attended by the full board membership W. Connell president of the board, R. C. Luther superintendent of the Reading Company and S. E. Warriner, General Manager of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company representing the operators and district presidents T. D. Nichols, John Fay and William Dettery representing the miners.

The argument was opened by Mr. Warriner. He stated that there were two questions for Judge Gray to decide namely whether the resolution of the conciliatory board of July, 1903 regarding the payment of check weighmen and docking bosses conflicts with the decision of Umpire Wright and if so whether the board's resolution was annulled by Mr. Wright's deliverance and interpretation of the entire text of the conciliatory board's decision regarding check weighmen. According to Mr. Warriner the operators claim they have not the legal right to make deductions from the wages of the men to pay wages to other men unless individual assignments are made. The miners claim that where a majority of employes vote for the employment of check weighmen and docking bosses, the wages are to be deducted from the pay of all. This the miners claim is in accordance with the decision of the strike commission and is substantiated by Umpire Wright.

During Mr. Warriner's presentation of the operator's position, Judge Gray interrupted several times with inter-rogations. The judge desired to know whether the operators collected from the miners wages the pay of any one else connected with the mines. Judge Gray cited as an example the physicians and blacksmiths. Mr. Warriner contended that pay of the dockers was collected by the operators on an assignment made by the miners and that they also collected when requested by legal assignment payments for clerks. The blacksmith question provoked a long discussion. The miners insisted that their pay was collected without an assignment and whether the miners had made use of the blacksmith or not. Mr. Nichols cited the case of the Susquehanna Co. near Hazleton and said miners were docked for the pay of the blacksmith when they did not use his services. Mr. Nichols said the company made the deduction on account of coal mined by the miner. At the conclusion of Mr. Warriner's presentation Mr. Nichols was recognized on behalf of the miners.

## HUNDREDS OF EDITORS THERE.

Every State East of Mississippi Will Be Represented at Banquet Tonight.

New York, Sept. 7.—Editors from all over the United States are to be present at the national conference of democratic editors. The editors be-

gan to arrive yesterday and today, there were about 300 in the city, fully 500 being expected by early evening. Every state east of the Mississippi is represented and a number are here from western states.

The most headquarters of the editors are in the Waldorf Astoria. Mr. Daniels, national democratic commit-tee man and chairman of the reception committee, himself an editor was in charge. The corridors of the various hotels were filled with the editors today.

# September Sale

## You Can Buy Axminster Carpets

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Or better Axminster carpets very heavy, beautiful pattern, worth \$1.35 a yard, for ..... 87 1/2c, 95c and \$1.05  
Velvet carpets worth \$1.15 to \$1.25 a yard for ..... 72 1/2c, 77 1/2c, 85c and 92 1/2c  
Brussell carpets, good designs, worth 65c and 75c a yard for ..... 42 1/2c, 47 1/2c and 55c  
Very heavy brussell carpets, fine patterns, good goods, worth 55c and 90c a yard for ..... 60c, 62 1/2c, 67 1/2c  
Very heavy all wool carpets worth 75c and 80c for ..... 58 1/2c and 62 1/2c  
Common Ingrain carpets, all wool, for 48 1/2c to 54c a yard  
All carpets made and laid, select it now. We will deliver it when you want it.

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## Fret Work or Grille.

September sale prices save you money on this stock.  
Very pretty top grills for ..... \$1.25 and \$1.50  
Very effective side grills with pedestal for jardiner and plants for ..... \$3.50 and \$4.00  
A very large stock to select from.

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Largest Store in Lima.

# September Sale

## In the Rug Department of Newson-Bond Co.

The real bargains that are being offered here every caller appreciates. If you contemplate the purchase of a rug, you should order it now, it can be delivered when you want it.  
9x12 heavy real Wilton Rugs, made of fine worsted yarns, worth \$40.00 the world over. September sale prices ..... \$29.75, \$31.00 and \$32.50  
9x12 heavy grade Axminster Rugs, beautiful patterns, worth \$32.50 the world over. September sale prices \$24, \$26.50  
9x12 fine Velvet Rugs, up to date patterns, worth \$27.50 anywhere. September sale prices ..... \$22.50, \$23.75  
9x12 high grade Brussell Rugs, which sell for \$18.00 anywhere. September sale prices ..... \$12.50, and \$13.75  
9x12 good Brussell Rugs, worth \$13.50 any where. Sept. sale price ..... \$9.75  
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\$1.00 and \$1.05 Nottingham curtains, good designs, for ..... 70c Pr.  
\$1.25 and \$1.40 lace curtains, very strong lace for ..... 90c Pr.  
\$2.50 strong net curtains, real lace edge and insertion, ..... \$1.98 Pr.  
\$5.00 Irish Point curtains, latest patterns for ..... \$3.75 Pr.  
\$6.00 Point Du Lac curtains, very choice and dainty for ..... \$4.25  
55c and 90c Ruffled Swiss curtains in dots and stripes for ..... 69c  
\$1.25 and \$1.35 Ruffled Swiss curtains for ..... 90c Pr.  
\$1.50 and \$1.55 Ruffled net curtains, very pretty, for ..... \$1.15 Pr.

We know we can please you in this department and save you money. Come in and select what you want and have them delivered when you ask for them.

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## MIMIC WAR CONTINUES,

With General Grant Deploying His Force of Blues in an Effort to Out-play General Bell in the Game.

Camps, Headquarters, Gamesville, Va. Sept. 7.—General Grant took up his task of attacking General Bell and his brown army through Thoroughfare Gap at midnight.

Fighting did not begin at that hour, but the placing of the regiment in position and the assembling of new ones occupied the forces of both armies until day light.

The imaginary reinforcements of the blue army to arrive during the night from Fairfax county houses reached their destination and were placed in position on General Grant's left. General Bell was officially informed of the arrival of these reinforcements on the principle that he would have ascertained the fact through his scouts.

All the men in General Grant's command who were killed yesterday were played in the lines today as a part of these reinforcements. And to that extent they are not imaginary. General Bell, notwithstanding the

repulse of the attack on his center which was in progress when the day closed yesterday at 3 o'clock, deemed it advisable to fall back to a shorter defensive line. This he established during the night from Buckland, on the extreme south of the zone, the regiment, which is about one and one half miles east of the gap, to Anroch on the extreme north. The defense was established by daylight and it is on this line that General Grant is now advancing. Harry's brigade of the brown holds the line from Buckland to Thoroughfare where it joins Regan's brigade, which extends it to Little Bull Run on the north. Smith's brigade completes it to Anroch. Lee's brigade is in reserve near Thoroughfare. General Grant has not fully developed his attack, but the indications are that his main attack is to be delivered by General Wink, forming his right. The brigades of Bliss and Frost, which were not seriously engaged yesterday, doubtless will be thrown into action today.

## TOYED

With the Heart of the Lady Is the Charge

Contained in a Breach of Promise Suit.

Dayton Girl Comes Into Court to Get Gold Instead of Affection,

And Names Charles Herbst, Who Lives at West Cairo, as Defendant. Pennsylvania Is Sued for Damages.

Margaret Harper, a resident of Dayton, complains in a petition filed today of wounded spirits, lacerated feelings and the coldness of a once warm affection which left her within the shadow of the marriage altar. The defendant is Charles Herbst, a resident of West Cairo, who the plaintiff says left Dayton and it was only recently that she got a trace of him.

Mr. Herbst appears as the defendant in a breach of promise suit, and the loss of his companionship for life is weighed in the scales and balanced the sum of \$5,000 in sordid gold.

To be precise Miss Harpsky says that at the request of the defendant she entered into a mutual promise of marriage on the 15th of September, 1902 at Dayton. The plaintiff has since remained unmarried and has been ready to fulfill her part of the contract. Defendant however has failed to fulfill his agreement, although a reasonable time has elapsed and he has made known his intentions not to do so.

The plaintiff says that by reason of his refusal to complete the contract she has lost an advantageous matrimonial connection, that her affections have been disregarded and blighted, her feelings lacerated and her spirits wounded by which she has sustained damages in the sum of \$5,000 for which she asks judgment. The petition was prepared by Prugh & Prugh of Dayton.

Railroad Damage Suit.  
Chas. H. Mullenhour administrator of the estate of John Fourt has

begun an action to recover damages in the sum of \$10,000 from the Pennsylvania Company. Fourt was killed on the 26th day of last March at a crossing on the nobles road. Horace A. Rovee represents the plaintiff.

Proceedings Postponed.  
A preliminary hearing was to have been had yesterday morning before Probate Judge McElroy, leading to condemnation proceedings by the Sandusky Southwestern electric road against the property of the Roberts Bros. Attorney Hopkins was present in the interest of the corporation but it was found necessary to make certain lease holders party defendants in the case and the hearing was postponed until proper service could be had.

The preliminary hearing will decide the right of the plaintiffs to begin condemnation proceedings, and if the application is favorably passed on by the court a jury will be drawn to determine the value of the strip of land desired by the new electric road.

Real Estate Transfers.

Anna E. and O. C. Robbins to F. J. Martin, m. 542 Spencerville \$800  
F. J. Martin to Isabelle Burke, same \$900

Margie Weaver to John Weaver, m. 12 Beaverdam \$700.

Edna E. Wilby to Clarence M. Cook, 20 acres in Bath township, \$1450.

Lima Land Co. to Jas. W. Gense, m. 6219, Bruce's second addition \$105

James Summer Draper to Mrs. Laura A. Hallard m. 44, Highland Park \$30

John Weaver to B. F. Sherley, m. 11, Beaverdam \$600.

The greatest string of running horses ever on a half mile track in northwestern Ohio will take part in the fine program of races at the Allen county fair, which begins Tuesday of next week and lasts five days.

Entries for the harness events for which purses of \$300 are offered close Wednesday of this week.

WELL KNOWN TRAINER

DIES OF HEART DISEASE.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—John Shields, a well known trainer of race horses, died at a hotel here today of heart disease. Shields was fifty years old and lived at Oakland, California, where he had a stock farm. He had recently been employed by W. O. M. MacConaugh of California.

Those having automobiles they wish to enter in the races at the Allen county fair next week will make their arrangements with Elmer Rudy, who is in charge. H. W. Bennett is looking after the ambulance races.

## THEIR

Purpose Is to Discuss

Arbitration on

A Broader Scale Than That Afforded

By the Hague Tribunal, Hence Their Tour of America.

Members of English Law-Making Bodies, and the Parliaments of Europe Are Guests of This Government.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 7.—The Inter-Parliamentary Union, made up of members of the English law making body and the parliaments of Europe arrived here today, the guests of the United States in a tour of the continent. There were 252 persons in the party which left New York in two Pennsylvania railroad special trains at 9:45 o'clock this morning.

The trains, equipped and stored under the auspices of the government, were entirely new and no detail was omitted which would make for the comfort of the distinguished visitors. The run from New York to Philadelphia was without incident. The trip to the Rocky Mountains will be devoted to pleasure. The purpose of the foreign legislatures was evident from the beginning. The 12th conference of the union is to be held at St. Louis this week. Its purpose is to discuss international arbitration on a scale "broader and more efficient than that afforded by the Hague Tribunal."

An effort will be made to secure another international arbitration congress within a year if possible, and President Roosevelt, as announced in these despatches yesterday, will be requested to sponsor the proposed congress.

There were many discussions in progress during the two hours run and the proceedings of the conference were the burden of them. The foreign officers were apparently much impressed with American methods of travel and exclamations of amazement at the gorgeousness of the trains at their disposal were frequent.

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Upon the arrival of the party a committee of Philadelphia citizens appointed by the mayor met the train and the guests were at once hurried away in carriages to luncheon and the New Bellevue-Straford, which was thrown open for the occasion. The afternoon programme included a visit to Independence Hall, an inspection of a great locomotive works and a drive through Fairmount park with dinner at the country club. The party will leave Philadelphia for Pittsburgh at 9 o'clock.

**His Forte.**  
There was a young man who could draw. At least so thought his papa. He sent him one day. To draw in some hay. Can he draw? I should say, ask his ma.

**FOUND.**  
FOUND—On the Indiana road, a pocket book containing money and other articles. Owner can recover same by writing "H" care this office describing pocket book and contents to nursery. Don's Ointment cures. A any drug store.

**LOOK CHEERFUL.**  
No matter how depressed you feel. Look cheerful! A gloomy face is ungentle. Look cheerful! Nobody cares about your wees. Each has his sorrows, goodness knows. Why should you your griefs disclose? Look cheerful!

Though you are as blue as indigo. Look cheerful! You're prettier when you smile. You know. Look cheerful! The world abhors a gloomy face. And tales of woe are commonplace. So stir yourself, and take a brace. Look cheerful!

—Magazine of Mystery.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All druggists will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. July-3m.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Don's Ointment cures. A any drug store.

## THE MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 7.—Buying orders for most of the prominent stocks in large blocks carried opening prices up from 14 to a 1/2. U. S. Steel stocks were the only conspicuous exceptions. The common declining a quarter and he presented a half. The local transactions show the effect of the compromise of the labor controversy in gains of 5/8 to 3/4. There were sales of 4,600 shares of Reading at 67 and 47 1/4 compared with 50 1/2 last night and the stock made a further advance subsequently.

Sugar Reduced Five Cents.  
New York, Sept. 7.—Refined sugar grades Nos. 8 to 11 inclusive were reduced five cents a hundred pounds today.

Cleveland Produce.  
Cleveland, O. Sept. 7.—Flour 12 1/2 cents. Potatoes, choice white 10 to 15 cents. No. 2, white 10 to 15 cents. No other changes in the produce market today.

Live Stock.  
Chicago, Sept. 7.—Cattle receipts 12,000, market steady to 10 cents higher, good to prime steers \$5.00 to \$5.10, poor to medium \$3.85 to \$4.85, stockers and feeders \$2.00 to \$3.85, cows \$1.00 to \$1.25, heifers \$2.00 to \$4.75, canners \$1.00 to \$1.25, bulls \$2.00 to \$2.25, calves \$4.00 to \$5.00, Texas feed steers \$2.00 to \$2.20, western steers \$2.50 to \$4.50.

Hog receipts 10,000, market firm to 5 cents higher; mixed and butchers \$5.20 to \$5.80, good to choice heavy \$5.50 to \$5.85, rough heavy \$4.00 to \$5.00, light \$5.00 to \$5.80, bulk of sales \$5.20 to \$5.65.

Sheep receipts 20,000, market steady to 10 cents lower; good to choice heavy \$3.50 to \$4.25, fair to choice mixed \$2.50 to \$3.00, native lambs \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Toledo Grain.  
Toledo, Sept. 7.—Wheat, cash 1.11 1/2, Dec 1.12 1/2, May 1.13 1/2. Corn cash 57, Sept 56 1/2, Dec 55 1/2, May 49 1/2.



## DEATH

Came Suddenly to  
Mrs. Beck,

This Morning.

Was Calling at Her  
Mother's Home

When She Complained of Be-  
ing Very Ill, Then  
Expired.

Two Other Deaths Recorded. Bar-  
ber Shop Burglarized. South  
Lima News Items.  
Notes.

This morning at 9:30, Mrs. Grant  
Beck, of 787 Greenlawn avenue, died  
very suddenly, after an illness of but  
a few minutes, the cause not having  
been determined at this writing, but  
possibly due to heart failure.

Mrs. Beck had gone to the home of  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hu-  
ber, at 812 Greenlawn avenue, and  
shortly after arriving, complained of  
being very ill. Her husband, who is  
employed at the Electric Light plant,  
was summoned, and a few minutes  
later her spirit had flown.

Deceased was born in Butler coun-  
ty, Ohio, and was about 32 years of  
age. She leaves, besides the becau-  
sed husband, four small children—one  
son and three daughters; the parents  
and five brothers—George W., Ed.,  
Theodore, Adolph and Charles Hu-  
ber, and one sister—Mrs. Isabelle  
Hartman.

Funeral arrangements have not as  
yet been made.

## Death of Newton Snyder.

Yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock  
Newton Snyder, of south Pine street,  
passed away at the LaBelle Sanatori-  
um, after an illness of three days.  
Deceased was 55 years of age.

Funeral services will be held at the  
residence of a brother, Abdalla Sny-  
der, 731 south Main street, tomorrow  
morning at 9:30 Rev. W. J. Hagerman  
officiating.

## Death of an Infant.

This morning at 1 o'clock, Velma  
May, 2-month-old daughter of Mrs.  
Laura Armstrong, passed away at the  
home of its grand parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. W. P. Armstrong, 717 S. Vine  
street. The funeral will be held to-  
morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the  
residence.

## Endeavor Convention.

The county Endeavor convention at  
Spencer, Pa. today was attended by  
about thirty persons from this city.  
Among those who went over on the  
morning train were Rev. E. E. Young,  
Misses Pearl Parks, Florence Burk-  
holder, Clara Hoffman and M. S. Wolf  
of the Calvary Reformed church; Rev.  
A. E. Davis, George Munnaugh, Misses  
Mary Priest and Mary Davis, of the  
United Brethren; Miss Gamble, of  
the Congregational; Mr. Simington, of  
the south side Baptist, and others  
whose names were not obtained.

## A Fine Concert.

The new Richard's band discoursed  
several very fine selections last even-  
ing at Kibby and Main, and fully 500  
people were congregated to enjoy it.  
The band stand was not large enough  
to accommodate the full band, how-  
ever.

## Barber Shop Robbed.

Last night between the hours of 9  
and 10 o'clock, thieves entered the  
barber shop of Haddock and Hager-  
man on south Main street, and car-  
ried away eighteen razors and a sack  
of money, some eighteen or twenty

Women Rejoice in  
Health and Beauty.

Zoe Flora Gives Perfect Health and  
Health Means Beauty for Wom-  
en—They All Rejoice in the  
Wonderful Work.

## Trial Bottle Free to Every Woman.

There is only one thing for a weak and suffer-  
ing woman to do and that is to use Zoe Flora.  
It makes no difference how many remedies you  
have tried or how many doctors have treated  
you that failed, Zoe Flora cures them all.  
It makes no difference how many thousands of  
letters from suffering women throughout the  
land prove this, so that none can fail to be  
convinced. It is the greatest blessing of the  
age for suffering women. It cures all irregular-  
ities, menstruation, painful and suppressed  
periods, makes childbirth easy, cures liver,  
bladder and kidney troubles and regulates the  
change of life. It will bring joy and health and  
happiness to any suffering woman just as it has  
always done and never failed to do.

Miss A. Abel Fleming, of W. Lincoln St.,  
Kokomo, Ind., says: "I can truly say that Zoe  
Flora has completely cured me of my awful  
suffering. I am perfectly regular now and I  
don't suffer at all at that time. I do not have  
ovarian pain any more, and the leucorrhoea has  
entirely disappeared. I feel better now than I  
have in four years, and I know that it was Zoe  
Flora that cured me, and it will cure others  
just as it cured me, because I know that nobody can  
suffer any more than I did, for I suffered death  
over and over. I would not be without Zoe  
Flora, for it is indeed 'Woman's Friend.'"

"I will say that whoever doesn't believe Zoe  
Flora is a good medicine for women to take,  
they don't know what they are talking about,  
and whoever doesn't believe that Zoe Flora  
can cure any woman, let them please write to me  
and I will send them a stamped envelope, I will  
write and find out if it is so."

"You can use my name in any way that will  
help you with your medicine, and I will be glad  
to have you do so."

Write the Zoe Flora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.,  
for a free trial bottle and copy of their illus-  
trated medical book, "Dr. Pangelly's Advice  
to Women." The doctor will gladly give free  
special advice when needed. Zoe Flora is for  
sale at \$1.00 a bottle by

H. F. Vortkamp.

The trick was evidently turned  
by home talent, somebody fully ac-  
quainted with the surroundings. A  
window to the rear room was opened  
after the screen had been taken off,  
and the money and razors belonging  
to Mr. Haddock were taken from a  
drawer in the front end of the shop,  
by forcing the lock. The thieves had  
easier sailing to obtain Mr. Hager-  
man's razors as the drawer in which  
they were placed, was not locked.

## Two New Babies.

A fine boy has arrived at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Clevenger, 526  
south Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughes, of  
821 south Elizabeth street, have a new  
daughter to grace their home.

Notice to South Side Baptists.

All members of the south side Bap-  
tist church are urged to be present  
Thursday evening, as the annual busi-  
ness meeting will be held immedi-  
ately after prayer services.

Former Lima Man Dies at Welsh,  
West Virginia.

J. M. Rice, a former south side man,  
died at Welsh, West Virginia, last  
Friday, from typhoid fever. When in  
Lima Mr. Rice was chief clerk for  
Supt. Dwyer of the L. E. & W.

## Items in a Brief Form.

Mrs. Charles Briggs, of Batavia,  
Ill., who has been a guest of her  
cousin, Mrs. Wm. Wilson at 718  
Greenlawn avenue, has returned to  
her home.

Fred Payne Hopkins left yesterday  
for Detroit, to resume his studies at  
the West Side high school after spend-  
ing his vacation with his mother, Mrs.  
E. P. Hopkins, of the LaBelle San-  
atorium.

The ice cream social held at the  
Second street Methodist church last  
evening was well patronized.

Blood poisoning threatens Mrs. Hat-  
tie Fisher, of south Union street.

Mrs. B. F. Harris, of Cairo, Mich.,  
is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
B. G. DeVoe, of south Elizabeth  
street.

Mrs. W. M. Walters and children,  
of south Jackson street, have return-  
ed from a visit with relatives near  
West Newton.

Miss Grace Thomas, of Broadway,  
has as her guest, her cousin, Master  
Glen Winnie, of Ohio City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hickok of south

West street, left yesterday for an ex-  
tended visit to different points in  
Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hess have re-  
turned from Huntsville, where they  
attended the Sprout-McCormick re-  
union.

Carl Smith and family, of Hartford,  
Ind., are guests at the H. E. Kerr  
home, on south Main street.

Delphos friends are entertaining  
Mrs. Florence Timmerman, of south  
Elizabeth street.

James Kelley, the grocer, has re-  
turned from St. Louis.

After a weeks visit with Muncie  
friends, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Green, of  
south Elizabeth street, have returned.

Walter Jackson and Misses Pearl  
Jackson and Lola Baumgardner left  
this afternoon for St. Louis.

Earl Meek, of south Central ave-  
nue, is rusticationing on the Elmer Myers  
farm, near Cridersville, before school  
commences.

Russell and Ray Robbins, of Sec-  
ond street, have returned from a visit  
with friends at Rockford.

J. W. Rudisill has returned to  
Zanesfield, Logan county, after a short  
visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Irvin,  
of Grove avenue. Miss Lovenia Rud-  
isill will remain in Lima, and attend  
Business College.

Mrs. F. F. Trombla, of south Pine  
street, is visiting friends at Bryan, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johns, of  
south McDonel street, left over the  
Erie for Union county, yesterday  
morning, where they will visit relatives.

Miss Emma Parish and brother  
Clayde, of Richwood, who have been  
guests of relatives in this city the  
past week, have returned home.

Robert Cox and Miss Ida Keiffer  
were at Detroit and Windsor, Canada,  
Monday.

Harry Stanyer has returned to  
Indianapolis, after visiting Lima rela-  
tives several days.

Miss Esco Wetherill, of east Circu-  
lar street, entertained Miss Myrlam  
McCullough, of Springfield, the past  
few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stewart, of 677  
south Main street, have been enter-  
taining their son, Agnew Stewart, of  
New Kensington, Pa.

After a visit of several weeks in  
Pennsylvania, Mrs. Maurice Harper,  
of south Main street, has returned.

Ottawa friends entertained Miss  
Lola Baumgardner, of west Kibby  
street, several days this week.

Mrs. Charles Irons moved from east  
Second street yesterday, to Fort  
Wayne, where she will conduct a  
boarding house.

Word from Spencer, Pa. tells of a  
misfortune which befell Mrs. Emma  
Shively, mother of the Shively boys  
in this city. She was standing on a  
ladder, picking plums, last Saturday  
when she fell and broke her right  
arm. Mrs. Shively is in her 70th  
year, and the injury is proving a very  
painful one.

## EVER WATCHFUL.

A Little Care Will Save Many Lima  
Readers Future Trouble.

Watch the kidney secretions.  
See that they have the amber hue  
of health.

The discharges not excessive or in-  
frequent.

Contain no "brick-dust like" sedi-  
ment.

Doan's Kidney Pills will do this for  
you.

They watch the kidneys and cure  
them when they're sick.

Mrs. Jno. Nierengartner, of 712 west  
Elm street, says: "I suffered from  
dull heavy pains through my kidneys,  
and the secretions were highly col-  
ored, irregular and deposited a heavy  
sediment. I could not rest com-  
fortable at night, and became tired  
and sore from lying in one position.  
I took medicine but the results were  
unsatisfactory. Seeing Doan's Kid-  
ney pills advertised and recommended  
by Lima people, I procured the  
cure, and used it. Although I only took one  
box, the benefits I received were so  
great that I have no hesitation in re-  
commending the pills to others."

For sale by all dealers, price per  
box, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,  
N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and  
take no substitute.

## FOR A GREATER NAVY.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The board of  
construction has finally approved the  
plans and specification, for the armor-  
ed cruisers, North Carolina and Mon-  
tana, and the battleship New Hamp-  
shire, which were authorized by the  
last congress, and as soon as they  
are favorably approved by Secretary  
Minton, they will be published.

CASTORIA.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of  
Charles H. Fletcher

SENDS NEWS TO ROOSEVELT.

Wluden, Vt., Sept. 7.—Chas. J. Bell,  
the successful candidate for governor  
in yesterday's election, today sent the  
following message to President Roose-  
velt:

"Tuesday's over 30,000 in Vermont  
points the way to victory for Roose-  
velt and Fairbanks in November."



It Cures Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, In-  
fluenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma.  
A certain cure for Consumption in first stages,  
and a safe and effective remedy for all cases.  
You will see the excellent effect after taking a  
first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large  
bottle 75 cents and 50 cents.

## TALKS TO THE MERCHANT.

Following up our remarks upon the  
subject of business and business men,  
and plans for enlarging returns, we  
would like to say a word touching the  
advertising question, for after all,  
there is no more important subject  
than can be discussed by merchants  
than advertising.

The advertising problem enters into  
every department of your business.  
If you keep your store clean, your  
shelves orderly, your clerks neat, and  
urge upon them the necessity of being  
always polite and courteous. If  
you have an attractive window dis-  
play; if you sell at a close margin of  
profit; if you make a point of having  
every purchaser satisfied, as far as  
possible, then you are advertising and  
advertising in one of the best ways.

Another man does his advertising  
by scattering handbills throughout  
the city or town in which he does  
business. Yet another trusts to his  
personality. He is a strong, clean,  
upright fellow, who gives everyone  
the glad hand, a bright smile, and his  
business card, with an invitation to  
call and see him, and this kind of  
person is apt to make his fellows feel  
that it is good to do business with  
such a man.

All that is a very good way to ad-  
vertise. Moreover, one thing is very  
certain, and that is that in this day  
and age, if a man is to be successful  
in the commercial world, he must ad-  
vertise and advertise by every pos-  
sible means. If one method is out of  
reach for some reason, he must try  
another. But it down as a sublimar  
fact, that if you have been long in one  
place and trust to that to sell your  
goods, you will not extend your busi-  
ness, and your goods will be apt to  
get a little moth-eaten and dusty. You  
remember the story of the man who  
had placed over the store the sign  
"Established 75 years" and a bustling  
fellow came along and took the store  
next door and placed over the door  
a big sign which read "Established  
since yesterday." No old goods to  
sell.

Put it down as a fact also that be-  
lieving long established does not bring  
trade to you unless there are stronger  
attractions combined.

If you do not keep your store rooms  
clean, surround yourself with intelli-  
gent helpers, and have a good class  
of merchandise at reasonable prices,  
you need not expect to find success  
hunting for you.

There are many things that enter  
into success in business. The busi-  
ness itself must enter to a public  
need, the man at the head must have  
a sound reputation, he must be known  
for integrity and fair dealing and good  
business sense, and he must adver-  
tise, incessantly and intelligently—  
Concord N. H. Patriot.

Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets cure indi-  
gestion, dyspepsia and strengthen the  
stomach. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

## CINCINNATI EXCURSION.

Sunday Sep. 11th, via C. H. & D.  
Ry. Trains leave Lima at 2:10 and  
7:10 a. m. Rate \$1.50.  
Cincinnati vs. St. Louis. Last game  
of the season. 82-41

## THREE JURORS CURED

Of Cholera Morbus With One Small  
Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Chol-  
era and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. G. W. Fowler, of Hightower  
Ala., relates an experience he had  
while serving on a petit jury in a mur-  
der case at Edwardsville county seat  
of Cleburne county, Alabama. He  
says: "While I ate some fresh  
meat and some souse meat and it gave  
me cholera morbus in a very severe  
form. I was never more sick in my  
life and sent to the drug store for a  
certain cholera mixture, but the drug-  
gist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's  
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy  
instead saying that he had what I  
sent for, but that this medicine was  
so much better he would rather send  
it to me in the box I was in. I took  
one dose of it and was better in five  
minutes. The second dose cured me  
entirely. Two fellow jurors were af-  
flicted in the same manner and one  
small bottle cured the three of us.  
For sale by all druggists.

The Continuous Pose.  
Mrs. Dobbs—How is your new neigh-  
borhood?  
Mrs. Dibbs—Oh, just like the other  
one; all the rich people talk poor  
and the poor people talk rich—Puck.

USED FOR PNEUMONIA.  
Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich.,  
says: "I have used Foley's Honey  
and Tar in three very severe cases of  
pneumonia with good results in every  
case." Refuse substitutes. For sale  
by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. M. Mel-  
ville.

The Excelsior & Lumber Co.  
have on hand Hard Wood, Build-  
ing Timber, also Store Wood in suit-  
able lengths, split and large. Mill  
and yard at corner Pennsylvania Rail-  
road and Grand avenue. New phone  
754-M. aug 30 1m

## THE STAGE.

The stirring comedy-drama of  
Sweedish life "Yon Yonson," is now  
in its thirteenth year of success. It  
is on its way here for its annual visit  
and will be seen at the Faucet op-  
era house on Friday evening. Presidents  
may come and presidents may go, the  
gold standard may have swallowed up  
the silver question; airships may take  
the place of automobiles, but "Yon  
Yonson" will keep traveling on for-  
ever. Although this may seem an ex-  
travagant statement, one is really in-  
clined to believe the truth of it, re-  
membering that this is the thirteenth  
season during which the good natured  
young Swede, during his first week's  
in America, has proved an unfailing  
source of merriment to thousands of  
theatre-goers throughout the length  
and breadth of the land. Gradually  
the company presenting "Yon Yon-  
son" has been improved as the years  
have rolled by. While many of the  
old faces are still to be seen, there  
are new ones who also claim atten-  
tion. This season, Charles A. Boyd,  
than whom there is no better char-  
acter actor in the country, is intro-  
duced in the title role. Mr. Boyd has  
demonstrated his proficiency in dia-  
lect work and it is said that he makes  
the greatest "Yon" since the death of  
Gas Heege. All the scenery, equip-  
ment and accessories are new this  
year and particular attention has  
been paid to the specialty features  
which are interpolated throughout the  
play.

## Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by  
those tireless, little workers—Dr.  
King's New Life Pills. Millions are  
always at work, night and day, curing  
indigestion, biliousness, constipation,  
sick headache and all stomach and  
bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe,  
sure. Only 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's  
drug store.

## FOURTH ANNUAL EXCURSION

Of Canton Orion No. 24, I. O. O. F  
to the Fraternal Home, Springfield,  
Ohio via Detroit Southern R. R. Sun-  
day, September 11th, 1904.

\$1.00 For the Round Trip. \$1.00  
Special train will leave Lima at  
7:35 a. m., arrive at Springfield 9:50  
a. m.

The Odd Fellows, Knights of Pyth-  
ias and Masonic Homes are open to  
visitors all day. Spring Grove park  
and Snyder park reached by electric  
line. Procure tickets and full infor-  
mation of the committee or G. E.  
Robinson, agent, Lima, Ohio.

## F. G. GOWING.

G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.

## More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not  
nearly as grave as an individual dis-  
order of the system. Overwork, loss  
of sleep, nervous tension will be fol-  
lowed by utter collapse, unless a re-  
liable remedy is immediately employ-  
ed. There's nothing so efficient to  
cure disorders of the liver or kidneys  
as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful  
tonic, and effective nerve and the  
greatest all around medicine for run-  
down systems. It dispels nervousness,  
rheumatism and neuralgia and expels  
malaria germs. Only 50c, and satis-  
faction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp,  
druggist.

Special Fares to the Pacific Coast via  
Pennsylvania Lines.

September 15th to October 15th,  
inclusive, one-way second class col-  
or fares to California and North Pa-  
cific coast points, to Montana, Idaho  
and the northwest will be in effect  
from all stations on Pennsylvania  
lines. For full particulars, call on lo-  
cal ticket agent of those lines.  
til-oct-15-t&w

Painful acts like a poultice. H.  
F. Vortkamp.

## LIMA IMPLICATED.

He was a "foxy" youth from down  
the state and he thought he knew it  
all.

So he brought his best girl to the  
union station and they expected to  
go to Lima to spend the day, Sunday.  
The smart youth went to the ticket  
office and bought one round trip tick-  
et, which he tore in two, giving the  
girl the first half.

The gate-keeper let the girl in all  
right, but drew the line on the smart  
youth until he explained himself.

"Think I don't know how to travel?"  
This is good for "out and back" but  
we are both going "out," so here's yer  
fare."

But the gate-keeper couldn't see it  
that way and the fellow had to go  
and get another ticket, while his girl  
waited inside the gate—Columbus  
Press Post.

"He's fond of violets, isn't he?"  
"Violets? How did you know? I  
struggled as hard as I could"—Ex-  
change.

## The Mean Thing.

He—I wish I had money enough to  
travel. I wouldn't be here.

She—Wouldn't be the delightful—  
Puck.

## CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been  
in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of  
and has been made under his per-  
sonal supervision since its infancy.  
Allow no one to deceive you in this.  
All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but  
Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of  
Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Pare-  
goric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It  
contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic  
substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms  
and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind  
Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation  
and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the  
Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep.  
The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

## GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Charles H. Fletcher.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
in Use For Over 30 Years.

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## IN THE SICK ROOM

To keep the air of the sick room fresh and ozonated,  
to destroy all disagreeable odors, to positively prevent the  
development of germs and for use as an antiseptic wash and  
spray, there is nothing to equal

## Rexall Antiseptic -- Solution

Sprinkled upon the bed clothes or disseminated through the air by  
means of an atomizer, this preparation will prevent all danger of  
contagion. As a mouth wash it will freshen up and greatly imbu-  
ate the patient. Especially valuable in fever cases and in all throat  
affections. A household remedy of the highest order.

Buy a bottle. If not more than satisfied we will refund your  
money. Sold only at our store. Mail orders filled.

PRICE PER LARGE BOTTLE, 25c.

## H. F. VORTKAMP.

## Why

Buy Poor  
Soda Water.

When you can buy the  
Purest and Best for  
the same money at

## Stolzenbach's.

Ice Cream Soda  
5 Cents.



OUR PRICES:

Best Set of Teeth..... \$7.00  
Good Set of Teeth..... \$6.00  
Bridge Work, per tooth, only. \$3.00  
Gold Crowns, 22-k..... \$3.00 up  
Silver Filling..... 75c

Extraction Free when Plates  
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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President,  
ALTON B. PARKER,  
Of New York.  
For Vice President,  
HENRY C. DAVIS,  
Of West Virginia.

## THE STATE TICKET.

For Secretary of State,  
A. P. SANDLES,  
Putnam County.  
For Judge of Supreme Court,  
PHILIP J. PENNER,  
of Cincinnati.  
For Clerk of Supreme Court,  
PERRY M. MEHAFFEY,  
of Cambridge.  
For Dairy and Food Commissioner,  
QUENTEN H. GRAVETT,  
of Wooster.  
For Member of Board of Public Works,  
WM. H. FERGUSON,  
of Springfield.

## CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

For Member of Congress,  
HARVEY C. GABER,  
of Greenville.  
JUDICIAL TICKET.  
For Circuit Judge,  
Third Judicial District,  
W. H. KINDER,  
of Findlay.  
For Common Pleas Judge,  
First Sub-Division,  
HUGH T. MATHERS,  
of Sidney.  
COUNTY TICKET.  
For Commissioner,  
ALBERT HEFNER,  
For Infirmary Director,  
W. E. GRUBB.

## WEATHER.

Washington, Sept. 7.—For Ohio:  
Partly cloudy tonight, showers in the  
northern portion, warmer in eastern  
portion. Thursday partly cloudy.

Both the Russian and Japanese  
armies need unloading. It is positive-  
ly known that they pay no regard to  
the number of hours they work in one  
day.

It has practically been decided there  
will be no formal opening of the demo-  
cratic campaign in this state. It is  
however, confidently expected that the  
opposition will know there was  
been a closing.

At a surprise party given to one of  
Franklin county's leading dairy men,  
a quartette sang, "Shall We Gather  
at the River." The Columbus Citizen  
thinks the selection was delightfully  
and also fittingly appropriate.

There must be something wrong  
with the republican outlook in Ohio.  
After looking the field over carefully  
Senator Dick has come east on a  
money hunt. The treasurer of the  
state committee is with him, carrying  
a large suitcase.

What an interesting thing Port Arthur  
is. After occupying the stage ex-  
clusively for weeks it suddenly and  
unexpectedly retired from before the  
public eye in favor of Lao Yang. No  
doubt is however given that it will re-  
appear in its old rambling role within  
a few days, possibly hours.

Senator Foraker thinks Roosevelt  
has a cinch. That is what he and  
Cox thought they had on the Miami  
and Erie canal, and their think might  
have come true had there been no  
other influence to meet than a repub-

# Get Rid of Scrofula

Bunches, eruptions, inflammations, sore-  
ness of the eyelids and ears, diseases of the  
bones, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, wasting,  
are only some of the troubles it causes.  
It is a very active evil, making havoc of  
the whole system.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Radicates it, cures all its manifestations,  
and builds up the whole system.  
Accept no substitute.

ican legislature. Mr. Foraker's  
Roosevelt prediction has to run the  
gauntlet of public opinion before it  
can be safely counted in the cinch  
column.

Ex-Postmaster Geo. Hall does not  
seem as politically dead as the For-  
aker crowd thought they had him  
when they secured his removal from  
office. As one of them said yesterday:  
"He seems to have nine lives."

"Boss" Quail is of the same opinion  
and his days and nights are spent in  
a wild chase to prevent Hall from  
again securing control of the county  
committee.

The situation is strenuous, and all  
who want to see harmony in four let  
tels should not fail to attend the re-  
publican county convention next Sat-  
urday.

## RICH CULLINGS.

### Campaign Lie Nailed.

There is no truth in the report that  
the Ohio gubernatorial chair is being  
used by the janitor for a boot black-  
ing stand in the capitol basement. It  
has been thrown in the scrap pile and  
is not being used at all.—Columbus  
Press Post.

## All Chaff.

The present national administration  
is like a farm wagon going to market  
with a package of feathers surmount-  
ing the load; the lightest materials is  
on top.

S. J. Sampson, Newport.—Our daughter  
was pale and sickly. Gave her Hol-  
lister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Now  
she's rosy checked, healthy and hap-  
py. 25 cents, tea or tablets. H. F.  
Vortkamp.

## GOOD

### Reports of the Teachers' In- stitute

Made by Supt. Miller of the Public  
Schools. Only Two Teachers  
Were Absent.

Supt. Miller made a report at the  
board of education last night that the  
most successful institute ever con-  
ducted in the city is now in progress  
and the entire corps of teachers, with  
the exception of two who are ill, has  
responded to the roll call at each ses-  
sion. The programs have been of  
unusual excellence, and the lectures  
are sure to be of great help in the  
work of the teacher's during the com-  
ing school year. The program for to-  
morrow's session will be as follows:

Song ..... Institute.  
Devotional Exercises, 1st 48 Psalm.  
Solo ..... Rev. Lull.  
Sole ..... Miss Clara Frey  
Grammar for Grammar Grades .....  
..... Prof. MacDowell.  
Drawing for Primary Grades .....  
..... Miss Colby.  
Intermission.  
Drawing, Grammar Grades .....  
..... Miss Colby.  
Language for Primary Grades .....  
..... Prof. MacDowell.  
Instruction in Music ..... Prof. Lull.  
Noon.  
Solo ..... Prof. Lull.  
Grammar Grade Drawing ..... Miss Colby.  
Language for Primary Grades .....  
..... Prof. MacDowell.  
Intermission.  
Russia—the Sleeping Giant .....  
Supt. C. C. Miller.  
Drawing ..... Miss Colby.

## BY DEATH

### The Long Illness of Mrs. Nina Irene Long Is Ended.

Mrs. Nina Irene Long, wife of Harry  
Long of 827 west High street, died  
this morning from lung trouble, after  
an illness of 2 years duration. The  
deceased was aged 24 years, 3 months  
and 20 days and is survived by her  
husband, parents, one sister and one  
brother. She was a member of Lima  
High No. 43 Ladies of the Maccabees,  
and the surviving members of that  
organization will attend the funeral,  
full arrangements for which have not  
yet been completed.

## GUTTED BY FIRE.

Columbus, O., Sept. 7.—The plant  
of the Vehicle Hood and Apron Co.,  
was gutted by fire at noon today, es-  
timated loss \$25,000. The concern em-  
ploys a large number of women and  
some narrow escapes resulted. But  
for the fact that the fire developed  
during the noon hour, loss of lives  
would not have been improbable as the  
flames spread with remarkable speed.

# LIMA

## And Uniopolis Sir Knights

## Will Do Battle

### At the Wheeler Park Tomorrow

For the K. of P. Champion-  
ship of Allen and Aug-  
laize Counties.

Lima Regulars Open a Three-Game  
Series at Findlay Today.  
Games of Yesterday in  
Major Leagues.

Tomorrow afternoon, while the Lima  
and Findlay base ball teams are bat-  
tling for supremacy on the grounds of  
the gas town club, another battle royal  
will be pulled off at the Wheeler park  
where two teams of Lima and Uni-  
opolis members of the Knights of  
Pythias order will meet to decide  
the K of P. base ball championship of  
Allen and Auglaize counties. The  
Lima team will be managed by the  
Hon. W. B. Richie who has chosen  
Altschul and Blackburn as his battery.  
The game will be called at 3 o'clock  
and an exciting contest is expected.

The lineup for the Lima K of P.  
team was announced this afternoon  
as follows:  
Pitcher, Carl Altschul, catcher, J.  
W. Blackburn; first base, J. L. Arm-  
strong; second base, Chas. Hoover;  
third base, Dan Morris, short stop,  
Earl Bressler; left field, Kent W.  
Hughes; center field, S. M. Churchill;  
right field, Arthur Logabini.

Tuesday afternoon the Ohio Stars  
defeated the John Renz's team in a  
five inning game, by a score of 12 to 1.  
The score by innings:  
Ohio Stars ..... 4 2 2 4 x—12  
Renz's team ..... 0 0 0 0 1—1  
Batteries—Stars—Massey and Hamil-  
ton; Renz's team—Evey and Lanahan.  
Umpire Howard.

## National League, Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburg 5, Cincinnati 1.  
Cincinnati 7, Pittsburg 3.  
Chicago 10, St. Louis 5.  
New York 8, Boston 7.

## Games Today.

Pittsburg at Cincinnati. (2)  
Brooklyn at Boston.  
New York at Philadelphia.  
Chicago at St. Louis.

## How They Stand.

Clubs	Won	Lost	PC
New York	38	32	723
Chicago	37	46	620
Pittsburg	36	49	585
Cincinnati	35	52	570
St. Louis	32	63	465
Boston	31	78	361
Brooklyn	31	78	344
Philadelphia	35	85	292

## American League.

Boston 4, Washington 1.  
Washington 6, Boston 3.  
New York 5, Philadelphia 2.  
New York 2, Philadelphia 1.  
Chicago 4, Detroit 0.

## TRIBUTE TO FARMERS BY SENATOR DAVIS.

Democratic Candidate for Vice-President Talks  
on Agriculture to People of West Vir-  
ginia, at the State Fair.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 7.—An im-  
mense crowd attended the West Vir-  
ginia fair this afternoon, the occasion  
being the presence of ex-Senator  
Henry B. Davis, the vice presidential  
nominee, who was scheduled to make  
a non-political address. Senator Davis,  
accompanied by National Committee  
man John T. McGraw and Jno.  
I. Cornwell, the democratic candidate  
for governor, left Wheeling for the  
fair grounds about 1 o'clock, arriving  
in an hour later. The senator was en-  
thusiastically received and when he  
arose to speak he was heartily cheer-  
ed.

In the course of his short talk on  
agriculture, Senator Davis referred to  
this as man's natural occupation, and  
the most important and useful to  
mankind. The agriculturalist has al-  
ways been found in the advance guard  
of the march of civilization. Nearly  
all who worked and fought for our in-  
dependence and liberty were tillers of  
the soil; nearly all of our early pres-  
idents had been farmers, the majority  
of our successful men early have come  
from the farms, farmers as a class are  
a liberty loving people. Agricultural  
products feed us at home and pay  
much of our foreign debts. Between  
sixty and seventy per cent of all our  
exports are from the farm.  
The total value of all the farm pro-  
ducts of the United States in 1903 was  
\$4,000,000,000 or about four times the  
value of all our mineral products.

St. Louis 6, Cleveland 3. Games Today. New York at Philadelphia. Boston at Washington. How They Stand.			
Clubs	Won	Lost	PC
New York	37	44	624
Boston	37	46	617
Chicago	36	51	578
Philadelphia	34	50	562
Cleveland	34	52	552
St. Louis	48	67	418
Detroit	47	69	406
Washington	29	80	244

Jas. Taylor, of Kendallville, Ind.,  
was seriously diseased with kidney  
and bladder trouble for 20 years. He  
tested every known remedy without  
much benefit, until he used Pineules.  
This new discovery cured him, and  
Mr. Taylor advises all persons suffer-  
ing from kidney or bladder trouble  
to get a bottle of Pineules at once. H.  
F. Vortkamp, druggist.

## D. & B.

There are countless monograms, but  
none so indicative of refreshing,  
wholesome travel as the "D. & B."  
the famous water route connecting De-  
troit and Buffalo between twilight  
and dawn—the lake and rail route to  
St. Louis. Your railway ticket, if is-  
sued by the Grand Trunk or Michigan  
Central railways, will be honored  
either direction. Send 2c stamp for  
World's Fair folder.

A. A. SCHANTZ,  
G. S. & P. T. Mgr.  
Detroit, Mich.

Cause of Insomnia.  
Indigestion nearly always disturbs  
the sleep more or less and is often the  
cause of insomnia. Many cases have  
been permanently cured by Chamber-  
lain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For  
sale by all druggists.

## Low Fares to California via Pennsylv- ania Lines.

August 15th to 27th inclusive, and  
28th to Sept. 9th inclusive, excursion  
tickets to San Francisco and Los An-  
geles, account Triennial Conclave of  
Knights Templar and Sovereign Grand  
Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be sold via  
Pennsylvania Lines. For full infor-  
mation regarding fares, routes, etc.,  
apply to local ticket agent of those  
lines, or to S. W. Weedon, district pas-  
senger agent, Cleveland, O.

"Now good digestion waits on ap-  
petite, and health on both." If it  
doesn't, try Burdock's Blood Bitters.

## GABER AT SIDNEY.

Columbus, O., Sept. 7.—Chairman  
Harvey Gaber, of the democratic  
state executive committee left today  
for Sidney to attend the Shelby coun-  
ty fair and incidentally confer with  
the county managers there. Gaber  
will go to New York next week to con-  
sult with Chairman Taggart of the na-  
tional committee regarding the cam-  
paign work in Ohio this fall. The ex-  
ecutive committee will be called for a  
meeting upon his return.

## CAMPAIGN MR. DOOLEY.

Judge Parker is the candidate for  
president you know  
He's going to be elected and surprise  
poor Teddy so  
There'll be an awful landslide in No-  
vember, nineteen four.  
The G. O. P. will die, you see, and then  
we'll come and roar.  
Oh, Mr. Parker oh, Mr. Parker, the  
greatest man this country ever  
knew.  
So diplomatic and democratic is Mr.  
Parker arker arker, o-o-o  
—Exchange—



## ON THE FARM.

### HOW NATURE PROVIDES FOR US.

The most independent man on earth is  
the farmer, for he makes the earth yield  
him almost everything needed for life.  
He knows that as he sows so will he  
reap. He usually keeps strong and  
healthy from constant strife with nature  
—in sunshine and in pure air. At sun-  
down, when work is done, he finds most  
refreshing sleep in bed, such as only a  
tired man knows. In the same way that  
the earth yields food for man, so does it  
provide remedies for human ills. Thou-  
sands of households throughout the  
farming districts of the United States  
know the value of Dr. Pierce's Golden  
Medical Discovery. It is nature's most  
valuable and health-giving agent—made  
without the use of alcohol. It contains  
roots, herbs and barks, and is the con-  
centration of nature's healing forces as  
found in the fields and woods. This remedy  
has a history which speaks well for it  
because it was given to the public by  
Dr. J. C. Pierce, founder of the Inva-  
lid's Hotel and Surgical Institute, at  
Buffalo, N. Y., nearly forty years ago,  
and has since been sold by druggists in  
ever increasing quantities. Some medi-  
cines, tonics or compounds, enjoy a  
large sale for a few years, then disappear  
from the public attention, but Dr. Pier-  
ce's Golden Medical Discovery has proved  
such a reliable blood remedy and  
tonic that it enjoys the confidence of  
several generations in a family, and its  
increased sales year by year coming  
from the recommendations of those who  
have tried it, prove its lasting merit, so  
that every bottle bears the stamp of pub-  
lic approval. Every other well-known  
blood-maker and tonic for the stomach  
that we know of contains alcohol, but  
Dr. Pierce guarantees that no alcohol is  
contained in his "Medical Discovery."  
This remedy works in the natural way,

for it corrects the irregularities of the  
stomach by promoting digestion and  
assimilation. The blood is cleansed and  
fed on proper nourishment, the nerves  
get rich red blood, and in consequence  
nervous troubles disappear, for they are  
often due to improper nourishment.  
Neuralgia is the cry of the starved  
nerves for food. Feed the nerves on  
pure rich blood and nervous symptoms  
will disappear. The result of indiges-  
tion and dyspepsia is that the person's  
blood becomes thin and watery because  
it is not fed on that nourishment which  
it should take from the food, and the  
person becomes nervous and sleepless.  
All such persons we advise taking the  
"Golden Medical Discovery" three times  
a day. Modern science is teaching us  
that these things which appeal to the  
appetite the most are the most easily di-  
gested. Not all digestions are alike,  
and "what is one man's meat is another  
man's poison." Any food which you  
crave and long for will be easily digested  
if you do not think about it and do not  
permit others to dissuade you from it.  
On the appearance of any food which  
you have a longing for the secret is in  
saliva and the gastric juices will be in-  
creased and the stomach will take care  
of it. Don't make meals of bread  
or bread and some unwholesome food  
take some highly nutritious food such as  
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## WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—Girl for general house  
work. Call at 217 west Market  
street. 8-13

WANTED—Girl for general house  
work. Apply at 219 1/2 north Main  
street. 8-13

WANTED—A good girl for general  
housework. To the right and the  
best of wages will be paid. Apply  
at 329 west Market. 8-13

WANTED—100 industrious girls to  
learn cigar making. Girls will be  
well paid while learning. Inquire at  
the American Cigar Co. corner of  
Main and Elm streets. 75-1

WE BUY old gold and silver. It's  
the same to us as money in pur-  
chase of goods. Macdonald & Co.,  
135 north Main street. 43-11

WANTED—Intelligent young lady,  
resident of this city, to do general  
office work. Apply at room 314 Hol-  
land block. Thursday afternoon.  
Sterling Supply Co. 7-1

## LOST.

LOST—Between Grand avenue and  
Wayne street on Main, a child's  
coat. Finder return to Shanahan's  
grocery and receive reward. 7-1

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—100 second hand watch-  
es, practically good as new as a  
time piece. Macdonald & Co., 135  
north Main street. 43-11

FOR SALE—22 lots in Highland Park  
just west of Lima College, near  
Cole street, \$75.00 each; \$1 a week.  
R. D. Macdonald, 135 north Main  
street. 236-11

FOR SALE—The Union Agency Co.  
has just moved from the Times-  
Democrat building back to its old  
quarters, suite 7, Holmes block, and  
will continue to handle real estate  
and merchandise. 83-11

FOR RENT—Two houses, six room  
house near Lima. Machine shop,  
south Four room house for man  
and wife, centrally located, west  
inquire H. A. Moore, 712 west  
North. New phone 610. 11-1

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—House of six rooms Call  
at 118 west McKibben street in-  
quire up stairs at the above num-  
ber. 82-11

FOR RENT—House and store room.  
Inquire at 506 north Main. St. 82-11

FOR RENT—A small farm near  
Gomer. Cash rent. For particu-  
lars call at 302 Black block, Lima,  
Ohio. 82-11. It send

FOR RENT—5 room house on west

## FAUROT OPERA HOUSE.

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

Saturday, Sept. 10.

VANCE & SULLIVAN,

..... Present Their Season's Triumph



"Why  
Girls  
Leave  
Home."

## "The Danger Signal on the Path of Folly"

An Intense Emotional Drama. Sta-  
ged under the personal direction of  
Mr. Fred Summerfield.

Special Scenery and Mechanical Effects.

\$5.00 Gold Piece Will Be Given to Some Lit-  
tle Girl or Boy at the Matinee

SCALE OF PRICES.  
MATINEE: NIGHT:

Children ..... 10c  
Adults ..... 25c  
No Reserved Seats  
Except Boxes ..... 50c  
Boxes ..... 75c  
Entire Lower Floor ..... 50c  
Entire Balcony ..... 35c  
Gallery ..... 25c

Seats on Sale Friday at 9 a. m.

North street; 5 room modern flat  
on south Main street; 6 room house  
on south Jackson street; 5 room  
modern house on east Second street  
John M. Boose, 200-201 Black  
block. 81-11

FOR RENT—Business room in Mam-  
moth building, first door south of  
postoffice. 81-11

## MISCELLANEOUS.

PASTURE—Parties desiring good pas-  
ture for stock can be accommodated  
by calling on John M. Boose, 200-201  
Black block. 81-11

ASTORIA  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Sells Everywhere  
Dr. H. H. H. H.

## GOT

Together on the Contract

For New Work

To Be Done in Completion of High School.

Mowen Bros. Agree to a Reduction and Will Build the Extra Sewers.

Board Reconsidered the Steel Proposition and Will Make the Change as Proposed by Architects.

A quorum for the transaction of business at a special meeting of the board of education last night included President Prophet, Frederick Bates, Mrs. M. H. McClain, Edna M. Miss, and Miss D. M. Smith.

Miss Caroline Jones addressed the communication from Piquette asking for her resignation as teacher of grammar grade. Her resignation was accepted. On her request was granted.

A letter the sense of which could not be taken was read from the Ohio Manufacturers Association, expressing to the board's consideration of the brick board contract from Sullivan and Co. The board's action was not up to sample. The board's action was not up to sample. The board's action was not up to sample.

A table of the bank's assets and liabilities was presented. The assets were \$1,000,000 and the liabilities were \$1,000,000.

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## MADE PERMANENT RECEIVER.

New York, Sept. 7.—George R. Beach, who was appointed temporary receiver for the International Mercantile Agency on August 26th, was made permanent receiver by Vice-Chancellor Garrison in Jersey City. Mr. Beach reported that he had found \$4,000 in cash and printing plates worth from \$10,000 to \$12,000 in the office in New York. He said that the United States court had taken jurisdiction and had appointed him receiver and that he had also been appointed receiver in New York.

The vice-chancellor directed that Mr. Beach's bond be increased to \$25,000 and instructed Mr. Beach to notify the stockholders of the company of a new clause of September 19th. The clause provided that the receiver should have the right to sell the property of the company.

The city council met last night with all members present and after disposing of the routine and some special business that came up, accepted an invitation from Col. Hobart general manager of the C. & L. M. railroad to take a trip over the road with other officials of the city.

One of the most important matters taken up was the proposed extension of the Erie Railroad & Light & Heat Co. The city owns a large portion of the south side of the city and the extension of the road would pass through the city.

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## NEW

Track to Be Built by Company

Which Will Pay

A Portion of Paving Assessments.

Agreement Made With Lakewood and Cole Street Property Owners.

City Officials Will Take a Trip Over C. &amp; L. M. Railroad Friday. Building Inspectors' Ordinance Passed.

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## ENJOYABLE

Picnic Being Held by the Knights of St. John.

The annual field day gathering and picnic being held at McBeth's park this afternoon and evening by members of the uniform rank of the Knights of St. John and their friends, being largely attended and at last reports from the park all in attendance were having a royal good time. The Reed band of Sidney gave a concert at the park this afternoon and will render another program this evening.

## THE IDLER.

As another echo of the jubilee of the German-American club at Sidney, Ohio, the band of the Knights of St. John made an assignment to the Congress man R. B. Gordon. A series of given to \$20,000. The band of the Knights of St. John made an assignment to the Congress man R. B. Gordon. A series of given to \$20,000.

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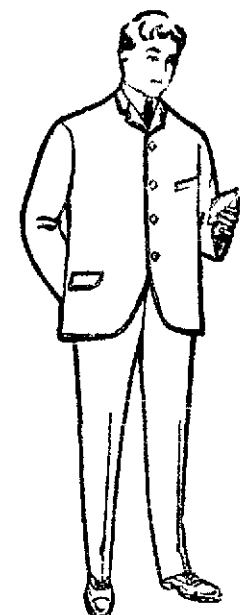
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If not, bring him to Morris Bros. Clothing Store where special sale is running in boys' clothes to aid the parents in preparing their children for the trying first day.

Suits \$1.50 to \$5.00, And Every One a Good Suit.

Knee Pants In good wearing Cassimeres, Corduroys and Worsteds 50c.

Shirts, Waists, Hats and Caps of the Very Newest Goods.

SPECIAL. An all Leather Dress Suit Case for \$2.00, This Week Only.

MORRIS BROS., "THE GOOD CLOTHES STORE."

217 North Main Street, LIMA, OHIO.

221-223 North Main St. THE BLUEM STORE. 221-223 North Main St.

TOURIST COATS FOR EARLY FALL.

The demand for an early fall coat of a distinctive style has developed the Tourist Coat; some are covert cloths, some are fancy mixtures; we have both; they are at prices that put them within easy reach; all are thoroughly tailored, correctly made.

\$7.50 for This. A fancy mixture all wool coat 36 inches long, full back with belt, velvet collar, wide self facing, top pocket, two hip pockets.

\$7.50 for Covert Coat. An all wool Covert Cloth Coat 36 inches long, full back with belt, velvet collar, top pocket, two hip pockets.

\$8.50 for This Covert. A fine all wool Covert Cloth 42 inches long, wide self facing, full sleeve with cuff, plaited back with belt, two hip patch pockets with flap and button, all seams lapped and double stitched; a very swell coat.

\$10.00 for Fancy Mixtures. A fine quality of fancy mixtures, 45 inch coat with fly front, top pocket, two hip pockets, full back with belt, sleeves with deep cuff.

Special prices will rule on all short jackets, either in Covert Cloths or Blacks.

Special number in Child's School Coats.

Dry Goods, Suit House. G. E. BLUEM. 221-223 North Main Street.

Steel Derrick Capable of Picking Up Cars That Have Been Derailed.

Will Save Time When the Crew Is Called to Clean Up the Debris of a Smash-up. Last L. E. & W. Excursion.

Quarantined at the C. H. & D. is a new and modern addition to the wrecking equipment which has been added since the new organization took charge. When the C. H. & D. took over the control of the C. & L. M. and they found as part of the equipment a very much needed derrick which had with quick efficiency been in the service of a smash up accident in which cars were derailed.

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DON'T FAIL TO SEE DIMOND BROS. BEFORE BUYING YOUR FRUIT FOR CANNING. THIS IS FRUIT WEEK. 32t



## The Messenger Of Cupid

By FORBES DWIGHT

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Ogden Patterson Trevor, with innumerable letters of the alphabet attached to his name and fellowships in innumerable fraternities, sat on the top of a rocky hill, and a serene smile on his intellectual countenance and a disreputable beard, he was a man of letters. Before him stood a vast of sleeping beauty and a velvet shadow faintly glowing on a tropical green in the no-man's-land of the early spring sunshine.

O. P. Trevor was enjoying it all immensely. He was sitting and waiting for the letter which he was waiting for. The letter which he was waiting for. The letter which he was waiting for.

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She held her side with one hand, and the revolver wobbled about abundantly in the other.

"Following a bird?" she giggled. "For that choice bit of originality I've half a mind to let you go. So poetic too! I suppose you follow birds the year round?"

Trevor fished in his pockets and a card with the full alphabetical display after his name.

Your surprise is quite correct," he said coldly and scaled the card so that it fell at her feet.

She picked up the card and read it. Trevor saw her start and heard her little exclamation of dismay. She glanced quickly at the man standing before her.

Something in his face and bearing confirmed the bit of postboard in her hands. Her face grew scarlet, and she dropped the card.

"Oh!" she gasped, "oh!"

She turned and fled toward the house, with Trevor following her and shouting:

"I say! Oh! but I say!"

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## Profound gratitude of an ex-mayor who had Eczema

Expressed in the following letter.

Office, Woodward Iron & Hardware Co.,

Calumet, Illinois.

Gentlemen: Your wonderful discovery D. D. D. cured me of a bad case of Eczema of long standing, which the various skin specialists I consulted could not cure. My profound gratitude for the marvelous result accomplished by the use of your famous prescription leads me to write you this letter.

Yours truly,

C. R. WOODWARD,

(Ex-Mayor of Calumet.)

We not only sell at retail but also supply druggists at wholesale prices. D. D. D. costs but \$1.00 a bottle and is guaranteed to cure or money refunded. H. F. VORTKAMP.

OLD HICKORY.

Benjamin Lander writes to the New York Times Saturday Review of Books to answer a subscriber who asked the origin of the popular nickname "Old Hickory," applied to Andrew Jackson.

He says: "In the early days of Tennessee's statehood, Jackson, then a Major General of volunteers, raised a body of troops to put down a formidable rising of the Creek Indians. During the campaign there was much suffering from lack of food, and it is related that Jackson received his popular sobriquet of 'Old Hickory' from his subsisting on hickory nuts, with the purpose of inspiring his men with renewed fortitude by his example, the title also being a fitting one for the tough peccanines of his temperamental."

This recalls an anecdote regarding another American general, Francis Marion, one of the heroes of the south in the revolutionary war, which is related at length in the "Life of Marion," by Gen. Horry, one of the officers of his brigade and M. L. Weems, the clerical biographer of Washington, who is believed to have invented the hickory story. This life of Marion is in Weems' characteristic style, which is equivalent to saying that it is one of the worst-written books ever published. Yet it was a popular favorite in his day, and has appeared in many editions. The anecdote, which is related at length, has to do with the reception in Marion's camp of a flag of truce from the British, who desired to make an arrangement regarding the exchange of prisoners. The British emissary bearing the flag was conducted into Marion's camp, and found him surrounded by his soldiers, some of whom were asleep, their black firelocks and powder horns lying beside them on the logs, while others were roasting sweet potatoes. When the matters which had brought the stranger to the camp were settled and he took up his hat to retire, Gen. Marion said: "It is now about our time of dining, and I hope, sir, you will give us the pleasure of your company to dinner. The stranger accepted invitation, and Weems thus relates what followed.

"Well, Tom," said the general to one of his men, come, give us our dinner.

"The dinner to which he alluded was no other than a heap of sweet potatoes, that were very snugly roasted under the embers and which Tom with his pine stick poker, soon liberated from their ashy confinement, pinching them every now and then with his fingers, especially the big ones, to see whether they were well done or not. Then, having cleansed them of the ashes, partly by blowing on them with his breath and partly brushing them with the sleeve of his old cotton shirt, he piled some of the best on a large piece of bark, and placed them between the British officer and Marion, on the trunk of the fallen pine on which they sat."

After describing at length the incidents of the frugal repast, and the conversation between the partisan commander and his guest and the astonishment of the latter, Weems relates that the Englishman returned to the British camp and was asked by his superior, Col. Watson why he looked so serious whereupon he replied:

"I have cause to look serious. Why, sir, I have seen in American general and his officers, without pay, and almost without clothes living on roots and drinking water, and all for liberty. What chance have we against such men?"

But the Jackson anecdote and the Marion anecdote are worthy of consideration now, that the subject of a substitute for meat diet is engrossing the American people. It is not necessary to look abroad to rice-eating Japanese for an example. Here is testimony regarding Americans who fought the battles of their country on vegetable diet. Both Marion and Jackson fought with vigor and with such success that their names are conspicuously inscribed on the hero roll of American history.—Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.

Doctors Could Not Help Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner of Shelton, Wash. "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I can now say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

THE CHINESE BABY.

Elaborate Ceremonies That Take Place After Its Birth.

On the evening of the first day after the baby has arrived the paterfamilias, according to the Chinese custom, prostrates himself before a joss and, touching his head to the floor, voices thanks to the gods and to the honorable ancestors for the small son who was sent perfect of body and full of health.

The evening of the second day the ceremony is repeated, and on the third day the voice of the wife joins that of the husband in thanksgiving. Also on the third day a limited number of relatives and friends are called in to witness the first head shave.

The rooms of the home are decorated for this occasion with green branches of either fir, cedar or spruce, to insure fueng-suey, or good luck, to the house. Other ornaments in honor of the baby are long silk threads, bearing little circles, squares and hearts of gold and scarlet paper. These are festooned from the walls and are hung from the ceiling. A few feet away the threads are invisible and the gay scraps of paper appear to be floating in the air.

For the head shaving the guests are seated in a semicircle before the joss. The mother is carried to a seat of honor to the right of the joss, and the baby, swathed in yards of scarlet and purple silk, is brought in on an elaborate pillow. The eldest child or nearest relative carries a green branch, crossed with threads of scarlet paper, and waves it slowly over the head of the baby. This wards off evil influences and insures good health. After a quaint ceremony by the father before the loss the day forebode of the baby is shaved by the mother and a christening similar to that of the Christian religion—except that the prayer is made to the ancestors and the water used to sprinkle the baby is perfumed with sandalwood—is a part of the ceremony.

The name by which the child is afterward known is also bestowed by the mother. After the shaving of the head a cap of scarlet silk, with decorations of gold and jewels and with a tiny round hole in the top, is placed upon the baby's head, and the christening is completed. In every Chinese family, however poor, at least one banquet is given in honor of the birth of a boy.

The banquet viands may be only rice and a bit of salt fish, and there may be only a half dozen or so present. Nevertheless the feast is given, for it is baby's right, and the rigors of babies are respected by parents.—Ladies Weekly.

PITH AND POINT.

As you become older, accustom yourself to neglect.

In promises for the future your friends are all good to you.

Listen later; if you marry money or a title, that is all you ought to expect to get out of it.

When a man is sick and thinks he is going to die he is so badly scared that he is not cross.

If you want to please the hostess don't accept all the invitations extended by the host and the children.

If a husband doesn't like to have his wife save the old love letters he wrote her let him write her new ones.

A man has many advantages over a woman. A man can stop on the street and watch other men work and make suggestions, but a woman can't do it without being talked about.—Acheson Globe.

The Senator's Italian.

A prominent senator, who claims to be rather more cultivated than some of his colleagues, prides himself on his knowledge of Italian. During a recent visit to New York he patronized a street bootblack stand and as he got into the seat directed the bootblack in his best Italian to make haste, as he was trying to catch a train.

The bootblack, stumped at the senator for a moment in apparent perplexity, then answered bravely:

"Me no speak English."

A newsboy standing on the corner had witnessed the incident with interest.

"He ain't no Frenchman," he observed confidentially as the senator got down from the stand. "He's a blooming dago. Talk Italian!"—Harper's Weekly.

Long Winded.

There have been many terms of reproach and ridicule applied to interminable and wearisome talkers, but here are two that seem to be particularly apt:

One is the comment of a politician on a Washington orator. "He has a good train of thought, but it lacks terminal facilities."

The other comes from the village humorist who said of the village orator, "He's the only fellow I ever knew who could set his face talking and then go off and leave it."

Japanese Pottery.

Everybody who knows anything at all about Japanese pottery knows that there is such a thing as Satsuma ware. Beyond the fact that it is yellowish in tone and always crackled knowledge in most cases does not go, however. The name of the pottery is taken from the clay which comes from the province of Satsuma and is the only clay in Japan, possibly in the world, which will stand the number of firings necessary in the elaborate decorations of which it is the subject.

The Brand.

The old gentleman had just stepped into the crowded car and had accidentally trodden on Algy Fitzgerald's foot. "Confound you, you careless old buff!" cried Algy. "Ah," said the old man calmly, "that's foot jelly, I suppose."

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for chronic throat troubles and will positively cure bronchitis, hoarseness and all bronchial diseases. Refuse substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

## DREAD OF HUMANITY

I am compelled by a sense of gratitude to tell you the great good your remedy has done me in a case of Contagious Blood Poison. Among other symptoms I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism, and got almost past going. The disease got a firm hold upon my system; my blood was thoroughly poisoned with the virus. I lost in weight, was run down, had sore throat, eruptions, blotches and other evidences of the disease. I was truly in a bad shape when I began the use of S. S. S., but the persistent use of it brought me out of my trouble safe and sound, and I have the courage to publicly testify to the virtues of your great blood remedy, S. S. S., and to recommend it to all blood-poison sufferers, sincerely believing if it is taken according to directions, and given a fair trial, it will thoroughly eliminate every particle of the virus. JAMES CURRAN, Stark Hotel, Greensburg, Pa.

Painful swellings in the groins, red eruptions upon the skin, sores in the mouth and loss of hair and eyebrows, are some of the symptoms of this vile disease. S. S. S. is an antidote for the awful virus that attacks and destroys even the bones. S. S. S. contains no Mercury, Potash or other mineral ingredient. We offer \$1.00 for proof that it is not absolutely vegetable. Home treatment book giving the symptoms and other interesting and valuable information about this disease, mailed free. Our physicians advise free those who write us.

The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

A STORY OF TAGGART.

C. S. Watts in Cincinnati Commercial Tribune—Stories about Tom Taggart, the new chairman of the democratic national committee, have come thick and fast during the last sixty days, but here's a new one, told by E. J. Robinson, of this city, the other day when a crowd of democrats and republicans were talking of democracy's new manager. The story was called forth by a question as to whether Mr. Taggart is competent to deal with emergencies, unexpectedly complicated situations that require instant action.

"I'm inclined to believe he is," said Mr. Robinson. "I saw him handle a situation once that had paralyzed a dozen good men, and ever since then I have regarded him as the man for any emergency."

"Several years ago a party of us chartered a private car to go down to Washington to attend the presidential inauguration. Tom Taggart was one of the party."

"Our car was on the rear of the train and we had a small cannon, with which the man who looked after our baggage fired salutes from the rear platform whenever we passed through a city of any size."

"At Columbus, O., the train stopped several minutes, but all of the party remained in the car while our man fired several salutes. He had fired the cannon three or four times when an off-looking individual rushed up to the car, called on him to stop and then stepped up on the rear platform and fired the cannon."

"In about fifteen seconds, and in a manner that left no doubt as to his earnestness the man informed us that we had violated a city ordinance; that we could all consider ourselves under arrest, and that we must leave the train and go with him at once to the police station."

"We were clearly 'up against it,' and some of us tried to laugh the affair off, while others sought to reason with the man or to compromise with him. Taggart alone acted. While the man's attention was distracted Taggart slipped past him, closed the door that led to the rear platform, turned the key in the lock and promptly pocketed the key. Then he turned to the man."

"There's no use arguing," he said to him. "We can't go with you, so we'll just take you with us."

"The man tried at first to bluff his way out of the hole, then he commenced to beg, and by the time the train started to move out of the station, he was the most abject mortal imaginable. We took him as far as the next station only, letting him go there on his assuring us that he would only be too glad to say nothing about the affair and imploring us to keep silent."

"Now, as long as I can recall that affair," concluded Mr. Robinson, "you can't tell me anything about Tom Taggart not being quick-witted, resourceful or the man to cope with any sort of an emergency."

A Remedy Without a Peer.

"I find Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used for stomach trouble," says J. P. Klotz, of Edina, Mo. For any disorder of the stomach, biliousness or constipation, these tablets are without a peer. For sale by all druggists.

SPECIAL FARES TO VAN WERT.

Via Pennsylvania Lines, September 6th to 9th, inclusive, excursion tickets to Van Wert, account Van Wert County Fair, will be sold via Pennsylvania lines from Ada, Ft. Wayne, and intermediate stations. Call on local ticket agent for particulars.

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT.

Before Wm E. Reilly, Justice of the peace, in and for Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

The Malone Stone Company, vs. E. H. Barto and J. W. McGowan, as partners under the firm name of Barto & McGowan.

On the 20th day of July, A. D. 1904, said justice of the peace issued an order of attachment in the above action for one hundred and seventy-eight and one-tenth dollars (\$178.07) and one dollar and one cent.

WHEELER & HENTLEY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the council of Lima, O., signed by Mrs. Ella Bodine and Martha J. Davis, praying for the vacation of a narrow strip of ground lying between lot No. 19 and the south line of west Elm street. Said council and final action will be taken on same on the 19th day of September, 1904. O. J. Rose, clerk of council. 54-6t-th

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

In pursuance of an order of the probate court of Allen county, Ohio, made on the eighth (8th) day of March, A. D. 1904, in the case of A. E. Manning, guardian of Catharine Conly called Catharine Greenwood, William Norback, son of said Catharine Greenwood, and Henry Norback, son of said Catharine Greenwood, defendants, the undersigned will on

Monday, September 26th, A. D. 1904, between the hours of one and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, offer at public sale the following described real estate, situated in Allen county, Ohio, and described as follows:

Tract number two (2): Being in lot number eleven hundred and thirty-eight (1338) in Robb's third addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, save and except the strip of ground eighteen (18) feet wide off of the north side of lot and being number 820 north Main street, Lima, Ohio. Terms of sale, cash.

Appraised at twelve hundred (\$1200.00) dollars.

A. E. MANNING, Guardian of said Catharine Greenwood, as aforesaid.

Motter, Machenzic & Woodcock, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of John W. Clark, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of John W. Clark, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 19th day of August, A. D. 1904.

W. R. ADLARS.

## OIL MARKET.

Tionsa oil	.....\$1.63
Penns. oil	.....1.53
Corning oil	.....1.33
New Castle oil	.....1.40
North Lima oil	.....1.03
South Lima oil	......98
Indiana oil	......98
Somerset oil	......98

Kanaga Oil.

Bartlesville oil	.....\$ .90
Neodosha (south)	......90
Neodosha (north)	......70
Kansas heavy oil	......49

Other Quotations.

Ragland oil	.....\$ .80
Coriscana light oil	......75
Coriscana heavy oil	......45
Canada oil	.....1.52

Feet Swollen to Immense Size.

"I had kidney trouble so bad," says J. J. Cox, of Valley View, Ky., "that I could not work, my feet were swollen to immense size and I was confined to my bed and physicians were unable to give me any relief. My doctor finally prescribed Foley's Kidney Cure which made me well." Avoid serious results of kidney or bladder disorder by taking Foley's Kidney Cure. H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

FINE FARM FOR SALE.

In Duquesnoy township, Auglaize county, Ohio, containing 130 acres fine farming land, thoroughly drained, good fences, good residence and other buildings. Good bank barn, fruit, good roads, school house and church 3/4 mile, good oil prospects; near railroad and interurban.

For information, write agent for heirs,

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, and expectation, opens the secretions, and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by all druggists.

LOW FARES TO DUNKIRK.

Via Pennsylvania Lines.



## WROTE HIS DIARY AS LIFE EBBED AWAY.

Thrilling Story of Privation and Death Which  
Followed Men Who Went to Explore  
an Unknown Country.

Leonidas Hubbard, Jr., explorer and writer, was buried on the side of a hill overlooking the Hudson river, near Haverstraw, N. Y., last week.

A group of friends stood by the side of the open grave, and as the casket was lowered to its final resting place a wail of grief was heard from the throng of mourners, brought from far away Labrador, the scene of his death, where he lay on the bier as the sorrowing company turned away.

A year ago Hubbard and Prof. S. P. North of this city, planned the trip which cost Hubbard his life. They had been chums in college. Both were poor boys, and together they had worked their way through the University of Michigan. Both were enthusiastic on the subject of exploration.

Hubbard was retained by an eastern magazine to make the trip into the interior of Labrador, a

Section Never Visited by a white man. Calling Orth to New York, he explained the mission and asked his co-operation in laying the route to be traversed. Both realized the dangers.

The awful hardships that were endured by Hubbard and his companion are told in a diary that was found near Hubbard's body. This diary fell into the possession of Prof. Orth.

Hubbard and two companions, Dr. Wallace, a Wall street lawyer, and George, a full-blooded Indian from the upper lake regions, sailed from New York a year ago in May. They were to go directly to Labrador, reach the Nekeaupe, a branch of the Grand river, follow its course to the head waters, a chain of lakes and then portage across the watershed to the George river. It was figured that straits could be followed to the mouth, where empties into Davis straits. This journey would take the party through the country.

Never Before Explored.

The three were perfectly equipped scientifically. They carried what was believed to be a sufficient food supply.

Reaching the Nekeaupe they made good progress. Game and fish were plentiful. By the time the watershed was reached it was found that the last half of the trip must, of necessity, be abandoned. It was evident that winter was upon them and that death from either cold or starvation awaited them should they continue to push in to the interior. On August 12 they had killed a caribou the last found during the trip. In September the fish and game were scarce. Occasionally after that they killed a bird, going into the interior they had established.

Little Supply Station.

and buried food so that it could be used in case they were forced to retreat. Their course over the ground already traveled. This was believed to be a sufficient safeguard to insure them against starving.

The water came on and the land was bare. The food supply dwindled away. By the end of September starvation was upon them. Entries in the diary show that Hubbard and his companions existed on the bark of trees for days at a time. The tops of the heavy leather boots that the men wore were cut away and boiled so that there might be some degree of sustenance to the body.

Hubbard became so weak that he could hardly sit up. The canoe could no longer be portaged and it was abandoned. One by one the scientific instruments were dropped along the trail. Last of all the rifles.

Were Tossed Aside.

Day after day the three men dragged along making only a few miles of the great stretch between them and the nearest settlement on Grand lake. October 16th, an entry shows, Hubbard threw away his pack. For two more days he was helped along by his two companions, carried for miles between them. On October 18, they were 30 miles from the trappers' camp on Grand Lake and 12 miles from the nearest supply of buried food. On that day a council was held. It was decided that all must die unless relief was soon found. Wallace volunteered to reach the food and George determined to make across the country to the trappers' camp.

Hubbard, too weak to move, was to stay behind. The little silk water-proof tent was pitched in front of an overhanging rock.

A Fire Was Kindled

and the two men started for help. The last entry in Hubbard's diary is dated October 18, written some time after the two companions had started toward the relief. It reads:

"Alone in camp, junction of Nekeaupe and some other stream. For two days past we have traveled down our old trail with light packs. We left a bit of flour—wet—about 11 miles below here; 12 miles below that about a pound of milk powder, four miles below that about four pounds of lard. We counted on all these to help us out in our effort to reach the head of Grand lake, where we hoped to find a trappers' camp. On Thursday I 'busted.' Friday and Saturday it was the same. I saw it was probably hopeless for me to try to go farther with the boys, so we consulted last night and decided they would take half a blanket each, cups, etc., and go on. They will.

Try to Reach the Flour tomorrow. Then Wallace will bring a little and come back to me. George will go on to Grand lake if he can, and send or lead help to us. I want to say here that they are two of the very best, bravest and grandest men I ever knew, and if I die it will not be because they did not put forth their best efforts. Our past two days have been trying ones. I have not written my diary because so very weak. Yesterday at an old camp we found the end we had cut from a flour bag. It had a bit of flour sticking to it. We boiled it with out old caribou bones and it thickened the broth a little. We also found a can of mustard we had thrown away. I sat and held it in my hand a long time, thinking how it came from home. Then I took a bite and it was very good. We mixed some in our home soup and it seemed to stimulate us. We had a bit of caribou skin in that same pot. It swelled and thick and was very good. Last night I fell asleep while the boys were reading to me. This morning I was very sleepy. After the boys left—they left me tea, the caribou bones and an other.

End of Flour Sack found here and some yeast cakes—I drank a cup of strong tea and some home broth. I also ate some of the really delicious rawhide (bubbled with bones) and it made me stronger—strong to write this. The boys have only tea and a half pound of pea meal.

Our parting was most affecting. I did not feel so bad. George said: 'The Lord help us Hubbard. With his help I'll save you if I can get out. Then he died. So did Wallace. Wallace stooped and kissed my cheek with his poor sunken bearded lips several times. I kissed his George did the same. I kissed his cheek. Then they went away. God bless and help them.

My tent is pitched in open tent style in front of a rock. The rock but is now going out because of the rain. I shall let it go and close the tent till the rain is over, thus keeping out wind and saving wood. Tonight or tomorrow perhaps the weather will improve so I can build a fire, eat a bit of my moccasins and a pair of rawhide mittens. I am not suffering. The acute pains of hunger have given way to indifference. I am sleepy. I think death from starvation is not so bad. But let no one suppose I expect I am prepared, that is all. I think the boys will be able with the Lord's help, to save me."

Wallace did not reach the flour for two days. With it in his possession he started for the camp. A blinding snow storm raged and he was lost. George, after a terrible struggle, reached the trappers. A relief expedition was formed. When Hubbard's tent was reached he was found wrapped in his blanket, covered with snow, his body frozen stiff. Beside him was a little tin box. He had written the last entry in his diary, locked the box in the box, wrapped himself in the blanket and closed his eyes in his death sleep.

Twelve days later Wallace was found wandering about in the snow. He was a maniac, the result of awful hardships. He was taken to the trappers' camp, where he was nursed back to life and reason. It was three months before they were able to move him. His life was saved he believes, by a miracle. A few months before he started on the expedition, his young wife died. All through his wanderings those 12 days he heard her voice telling him what to do, he said later. He followed the directions like a child. It was not until February that news of Hubbard's death reached New York. Three telegrams had been sent to the coast by a special courier. One was to his wife, the second to his employers and the third to a sister. The body was

taken to the nearest seaport, 1500 miles, by dogs and a sled. It reached New York a week ago.

Hubbard was 31 years of age. He was an athlete, champion wrestler of Michigan while he was in school. He was born on a farm and his early life was spent there. His father and his father's father were great hunters, the latter a famous Indian scout. Hubbard was a natural explorer. He had made trips in northern Quebec, the Hudson Bay country, Florida and in the Arctic regions.

It Saved His Leg. P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

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That awful grinding, stabbing pain in the back is from the kidneys. A dose of Pileules will cure it over night. Pileules is a new discovery put up in a new way. A delightful remedy and specific for all kidney and bladder troubles. H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

THEY GOT THEIR WISH—AND MORE. A B. Stickney, the president of the Chicago and Great Western railroad, has returned from a tour of Europe with an enhanced opinion of America's excellence.

Here at home, he said, "we are fruitful—fruitful in all things. Here we are not like the Italian peasants whose crops were so scanty that they had to beg for food a year."

"I heard the story of these peasants from a prince of Rome. He said that, on the coronation of a certain king the peasants met together, agreed on what they wanted, and chose a spokesman to lay their case before their new ruler."

"Like the folk he represented, the spokesman was simple-minded. He obtained an audience with the king, and bowing low, he said: 'Your Majesty is no stranger to the poverty of our country. Your Majesty knows well that so poor is the land its products only nourishes the people half the year. The other half of the year we are compelled, like swine to live on chestnuts.'

"Now, sir, we have been informed that by virtue of your royal birth you are possessed of powers more than human—in brief magical powers. We beseech you therefore to relieve our distressful poverty. We beseech you to give our country such fertility that instead of one harvest we may hereafter have two each year."

The king was wise and witty. This petition of his people amused him and he answered it thus: 'I grant your desire willingly. Two harvests annually shall be yours hereafter. And I add yet another favor. Whereas other countries have a year of but twelve months, you shall have one of twenty four.'

## FORCE OF LIGHTNING

SOME OF THE FEATS PERFORMED BY THE MYSTIC FLUID.

The Way Great Masses of Ships Have Been Shattered—When a Bolt Strikes a Tree It Generates Steam From the Sap and Explodes the Bark.

The explosive force of lightning acting on dead wood is not, as a rule, so great as when living trees are struck, though Sir William Harris shows that "the masses of ships of the line, three feet in diameter and 100 feet long, bound with hoops of iron half an inch thick and five inches wide, the whole weighing about eighteen tons, have been in many instances torn asunder and the hoops of iron scattered about the decks." It will be found, as a rule, that trees are struck by lightning far more often than are buildings, even if the trees and buildings are close together. This is partly because the trees are higher.

But there must probably be some unknown reason not only for the frequency with which trees are struck, but for the recurrence of such shocks in the case of particular trees or trees in the same locality. The commonest form of injury is that the current passes down the bark of the tree, stripping off the bark, wider or narrower, from top to bottom. Sometimes on an oak two or three of these lightning marks are seen, evidently caused at different times.

There must be something in the form or situation or earth below the trees which endangers it. An instance is quoted in Mr. Anderson's descriptive book of the Church of St. Mary in Genoa which was frequently struck by lightning, sometimes as often as twice a year. It was noticed that the electric force always followed the same track. It was discovered later that the walls were clamped with iron, and that the lightning had followed the path in which the metal offered the greatest continuity, destroying the zone between.

If the ground below the tree or building is hard and dry the contact with the earth, in which the lightning expands its force and disperses, is difficult, and the destruction of the object struck is likely to result. This may explain the frequency with which a "blasted" tree is seen extending its dead arms on the summit of some rocky cliff or peak. The ground below it is dry and does not easily lead away the current into the earth.

At the same time thunderclouds undoubtedly tend to discharge, or perhaps it would be safer to say that the transmission from the cloud to the earth more frequently takes place, near pieces of water and along the courses of rivers than elsewhere.

In a park on one of the eastern counties of England there is a large lake. The park contains more trees struck by lightning than the whole of the rest of the estate. Some miles away is a road called locally the "Lightning road" from the frequency with which accidents have occurred there either to trees, horses, cattle or passengers. In this park there recently occurred an instance of the explosive effect in certain circumstances not perfectly known.

A very tall spire, probably 100 feet high, was "exploded" from top to bottom into pieces the size of the wood used in making chairs. Every sherd of bark was stripped from them, and the wood looked as if it had been shredded up for firing. A similar instance occurred some years ago when an oak in the grove below the foot of the White Lodge in Richmond park exploded under lightning shock. The bark flew off and simply disappeared in small patches, and the rest of the tree was shattered into white fragments.

In these cases it is probable that the current sets up such a tremendous heat that all the sap in the tree is converted into superheated steam, which explodes. The greater the heat the more of the cells in which moisture lies are exploded and the greater the destruction of the tissues of the tree. As there is most moisture between the bark and the trunk the first and greatest explosion takes place there, instantly driving the bark away into space. Frequently the explosion only takes place at that point.

As Sir Hiram Maxim pointed out after the great explosion of Mont Pelée, a very similar method is now used by the American manufacturers of wood pulp. The logs of fir are placed in a strong chamber, and there subjected to the action of superheated steam until the water in every cell is converted into explosive gas. The chamber is then opened and the log explodes, converting itself into wood powder.—London Spectator.

Egyptian Weather. As a topic of conversation the weather is branded with infamy in Egypt. It is never mentioned—except by a fool. I am not saying this maliciously, for I was there too often enough. More than once on being introduced to Europeans I would pass the usual compliments and add, "What a charming day it is!" I got more than one withering look of contempt for this species of crass forgetfulness. Why, the sun shines like a ball of fire for eight months each year, and there is practically no variation in the weather. In my diary I read the following entries: "Beautiful morning," "Beautiful morning again," "Another beautiful morning," "Oh, better, they are all beautiful mornings here, so I must take it for granted," Alexandria Correspondence.

Recovered. "Mrs. Closely, do you still maintain your rules as to when the servants must be in at night?" "Certainly. The only difference is that the clock now makes the rules," Detroit Free Press.

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Electric oil. At any drug store.

Not in His Repertoire. "A musician out of work, are you?" said the housekeeper. "Well, you'll find a few cords in the woodshed. Suppose you favor me with an obligato?" "Pardon the pronunciation, madam," replied the bright tramp. "but Chopin is not popular with me." Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Tragedy Averted. "Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. W. W. of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by H. P. Vorkamp, druggist. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

FUNNY PHILOSOPHY. You always have to take your chances with a chance acquaintance. The sale of a block of city houses may not be exactly a square deal. It isn't necessarily a lottery when the dentist has a drawing for cash. Sometimes even a finished actor doesn't know when it's time to quit.

The ship captain who is profane on board doesn't stop when he swears off. Until he is 21, the boy lets himself into the house with the minor key. It must be nice to work in the paint where the employees make so much money.

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## FORCE OF LIGHTNING

SOME OF THE FEATS PERFORMED BY THE MYSTIC FLUID.

The Way Great Masses of Ships Have Been Shattered—When a Bolt Strikes a Tree It Generates Steam From the Sap and Explodes the Bark.

The explosive force of lightning acting on dead wood is not, as a rule, so great as when living trees are struck, though Sir William Harris shows that "the masses of ships of the line, three feet in diameter and 100 feet long, bound with hoops of iron half an inch thick and five inches wide, the whole weighing about eighteen tons, have been in many instances torn asunder and the hoops of iron scattered about the decks." It will be found, as a rule, that trees are struck by lightning far more often than are buildings, even if the trees and buildings are close together. This is partly because the trees are higher.

But there must probably be some unknown reason not only for the frequency with which trees are struck, but for the recurrence of such shocks in the case of particular trees or trees in the same locality. The commonest form of injury is that the current passes down the bark of the tree, stripping off the bark, wider or narrower, from top to bottom. Sometimes on an oak two or three of these lightning marks are seen, evidently caused at different times.

There must be something in the form or situation or earth below the trees which endangers it. An instance is quoted in Mr. Anderson's descriptive book of the Church of St. Mary in Genoa which was frequently struck by lightning, sometimes as often as twice a year. It was noticed that the electric force always followed the same track. It was discovered later that the walls were clamped with iron, and that the lightning had followed the path in which the metal offered the greatest continuity, destroying the zone between.

If the ground below the tree or building is hard and dry the contact with the earth, in which the lightning expands its force and disperses, is difficult, and the destruction of the object struck is likely to result. This may explain the frequency with which a "blasted" tree is seen extending its dead arms on the summit of some rocky cliff or peak. The ground below it is dry and does not easily lead away the current into the earth.

At the same time thunderclouds undoubtedly tend to discharge, or perhaps it would be safer to say that the transmission from the cloud to the earth more frequently takes place, near pieces of water and along the courses of rivers than elsewhere.

In a park on one of the eastern counties of England there is a large lake. The park contains more trees struck by lightning than the whole of the rest of the estate. Some miles away is a road called locally the "Lightning road" from the frequency with which accidents have occurred there either to trees, horses, cattle or passengers. In this park there recently occurred an instance of the explosive effect in certain circumstances not perfectly known.

A very tall spire, probably 100 feet high, was "exploded" from top to bottom into pieces the size of the wood used in making chairs. Every sherd of bark was stripped from them, and the wood looked as if it had been shredded up for firing. A similar instance occurred some years ago when an oak in the grove below the foot of the White Lodge in Richmond park exploded under lightning shock. The bark flew off and simply disappeared in small patches, and the rest of the tree was shattered into white fragments.

In these cases it is probable that the current sets up such a tremendous heat that all the sap in the tree is converted into superheated steam, which explodes. The greater the heat the more of the cells in which moisture lies are exploded and the greater the destruction of the tissues of the tree. As there is most moisture between the bark and the trunk the first and greatest explosion takes place there, instantly driving the bark away into space. Frequently the explosion only takes place at that point.

As Sir Hiram Maxim pointed out after the great explosion of Mont Pelée, a very similar method is now used by the American manufacturers of wood pulp. The logs of fir are placed in a strong chamber, and there subjected to the action of superheated steam until the water in every cell is converted into explosive gas. The chamber is then opened and the log explodes, converting itself into wood powder.—London Spectator.

Egyptian Weather. As a topic of conversation the weather is branded with infamy in Egypt. It is never mentioned—except by a fool. I am not saying this maliciously, for I was there too often enough. More than once on being introduced to Europeans I would pass the usual compliments and add, "What a charming day it is!" I got more than one withering look of contempt for this species of crass forgetfulness. Why, the sun shines like a ball of fire for eight months each year, and there is practically no variation in the weather. In my diary I read the following entries: "Beautiful morning," "Beautiful morning again," "Another beautiful morning," "Oh, better, they are all beautiful mornings here, so I must take it for granted," Alexandria Correspondence.

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## BY SOUND.

James Nicholas, a successful business man in Lincoln, has never seen a street or a business house in the city, says a Lincoln (Neb.) letter to the New York Sun.

He is a mine broker. Six years ago he lost his sight while working in a mine at Lead, S. D. He had been a miner all his life, and as soon as he recovered so that he could go about he took up the business of buying and selling mines. Here are some of the things this man—he is 50 years old—has educated himself to do:

He can make his way about the city and go to any house number on any street at any time of the day or night. It is all night to him, but he requires no aid in going about.

He can pick out the street car he wishes to take by its peculiar sound, which he calls its echo. The only time he has been deceived in recent months was when the company changed one of its big cars from one suburban line to another.

He always travels on what is known as the cemetery line, and can tell when his car is within fifty feet of where he wishes to alight. The car has been run fast and slow at times in the attempt to deceive him, but in vain.

He can pick out the store or office he wishes to enter and rarely misses the door, if he has been at the place before.

He rarely misses the street crossing. He carries a thin metal cane and says he can tell by the sound when he has reached the crosswalk.

He can tell men whom he knows well by the sound of their footsteps. Last year this man made \$2,000 and he says he will increase that clean up this year.

"When I got out of bed, after ten months spent there after my accident," he said, "I worked out my own methods before I tried to get about. Some blind men have dogs to lead them, and others go stooped over feeling along with a cane for a clear path. That doesn't do for me."

"I early learned that the world was full of echoes. My task was to distinguish them and then catalogue them. This was a big feat of memory but I have accomplished it."

"If you give me the number of any house in town I can find it without any help simply because I know all of the streets. If I were suddenly put down in some part of the city I believe I could learn to identify it within five minutes, simply by the sounds about me."

"All of my other senses have become more alert since blindness came but it grows on one so gradually that I have not recognized the growth. I live in a world of sounds and these I can identify readily."

"The step of a woman, or of a boy, or a man, I can distinguish with accuracy. One street corner has a different echo from another and I need only search my memory to identify it."

"The wife in time learns to tell the footsteps of her husband or her child, but it is rare that any one can be found who can distinguish the footfalls of any number of persons. I can do this with a hundred different friends, and call them by name with out hesitation or error."

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## CITY

## Members of County Committee

## Will Conduct

## The Affairs of the City Campaign.

## Such Was the Decision of the Mass Meeting Held Last Night.

City Members of the County Committee Will Meet at the Court House Tomorrow Evening at 7:30 O'clock.

In response to the call issued by the officers of the old democratic city central committee a representative assemblage of democrats met in the assembly room at the court house last evening and took up the question of selecting a new city committee to conduct the affairs of the coming city election, when a justice of the peace and members of the board of education will be elected. The meeting was called to order by James J. Wedlock, chairman of the old committee, who stated the purpose of the meeting.

A resolution was introduced by H. F. Woltz providing that the usual duties of a city committee be placed in the charge of the Lima members of the county central committee, and inasmuch as the city and county elections are heretofore to be held at the same time it was deemed advisable to dispense with the usual city committee. Mr. Woltz's resolution was adopted and the officers of the former city committee were authorized to call a meeting of the city members of the county central committee to be held in the upper court room at the court house on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing and taking up the matters pertaining to the city campaign.

One of the important matters that this city committee will have to deal with will be the school board proposition, a plan now being on foot to have the democratic and republican parties in the city agree upon a proposition to organize the board each year on a non-partisan basis.

Secretary J. D. Armstrong, of the old city committee has issued notices for a meeting of the city members of the county committee to be held at the time and place specified by the resolution adopted at last night's meeting.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. John Vetter and little daughter Eda, of Carey, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Emil Meyers, of north Elizabeth street, last week.

Miss Lisetta Mizing, of Delphos, was the guest of her cousins Winnie and Anna Meyers, of north Elizabeth street, last week.

Mr. Fred Mizing came over from Delphos yesterday on business, and was the guest of Mr. Emil Meyer and family.

Rev. S. E. Sharp, of Ft. Recovery, visited Rev. E. E. Young and wife, 245 east High street, the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Ed. Willower, of east High street, is a guest of Marion, Ohio, friends.

Miss Mamie Hamane, of Wapak, has returned to her home after a week's visit at the country home of Beatrice Cummings, near Westminster.

Helene Bower is a guest of Beatrice Cummings.

Mrs. Dr. Knisley has returned to her home on West Market street, after a three weeks' visit in Chicago.

Miss Florence West, of Ann Arbor, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. F. W. Pennell, corner Market and Coie streets.

Harry Vorkamp left Tuesday for the Niagara University to resume his studies.

Mrs. C. E. Bush, of west Spring street, is spending a month with friends in Carey, Ia.

Mr. John E. Madock has returned to his home in Cleveland, after a pleasant visit with his uncle, J. M. McVey and family of north Main street.

Miss Helen Woerner, of north West street, has returned from a visit of two weeks duration with the family of George Henze in Newark.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. L. R. Langworth on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. S. W. Turner, of Ada and Mrs.

A tooth brush that will make the old kids a memory.

The "P.S." (Prophylactic), Has a handle that gives— is flexible. A new sensation. Indescribable.

You must try it to know.

3 sizes—Adult's, Youth's, Child's—at all dealers. Always sold in the yellow box.

Waltz of Ohio City, were the guests of Mrs. Judge Lowery and Mrs. J. F. Horner, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Snook, of south Metcalf street, are visiting relatives in Ft. Wayne.

The Misses Lenore and Minnie Hershberg have returned from a week's visit in Cleveland and Sandusky.

Mrs. A. Miller and children, of Spencerville, are the guests of her daughter, Mrs. E. Baum of west North street.

R. K. Floeter and Jackson Adkins are both visitors in Muncie, Ind., today.

Doc. Whitley is doing the fair at Van Wert today, and others.

A "Saddle Horse" parade will be one of the features at the Allen county fair, which begins at Lima, Tuesday of next week, Sept. 13. There have been a number of entries since the announcement was made and Dr. Blattenberg, who will have charge, expects a fine turnout.

## DAY FOR WORK.

Esopus, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Judge Parker attempted to keep today open for work and made no engagements of any character. No visitors are expected at Rosemount and Judge Parker early entered upon the preparation of the speech to be delivered here on Thursday on behalf of the democratic editors who are expected to arrive shortly before noon.

An event at the Allen county fair this year, which is to be held at Lima, from the 12th to 17th of September, a five days meeting, will be a floral pen parade, and it will be one of the pleasing features on Saturday, which is children's day. All children under 12 years of age will be admitted free and all old people over 65 years of age.

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## TWO

## Police Officers Are Off Duty

## With Charges

## Of Breach of Discipline Against Them.

## Officers Patton and Billstein Are Awaiting Their Hearing.

## Detective Patton Charged With Selling "Protection" to Gamblers and Their Resorts. The Other Case.

City Detective Hugh Patton and Patrolman Chas. Billstein have been suspended from duty pending the result of an investigation which has been inaugurated by the members of the board of public safety. Mayor Robb and Chief Mills. Detective Patton is charged with having accepted money, cigars, food and drink from the alleged keepers of gambling houses, in return for which he has given "protection" to their respective resorts. Subpoenas have been issued to James Gancheon, Chas. Pluck, Bill Musser, Ole Wilson, Bert Corwin, George Shrider and a number of other frequenters of alleged gambling resorts, and they are to appear before Mayor Robb to testify as to their knowledge of the reports and rumors of this kind that have persistently followed the officer and reached the ears of his superior officers for a number of weeks. Detective Patton was not unaware of the reports that were being circulated and a few days ago he demanded that the matter be brought to a head, and that charges, if there were any against him, be properly filed with the mayor and that he be given a chance to defend himself. Chief Mills in his official capacity, filed the charges against Detective Patton and the case will be heard before Mayor Robb tomorrow afternoon. Detective Patton denies all of the charges which allege any breach of discipline and claims he will be able to vindicate himself when the case comes to a hearing.

The charges against Patrolman Billstein were filed by one E. C. Richards, of east Second street, who alleges that on a certain morning in last January, officer Billstein gave him (Richards) fourteen year old daughter money with which to purchase beer. The charges make no explanation as to the reason for the affair holding fire for so many months before being brought to the attention of the mayor and chief, and officer Billstein claims that the facts of the controversy between him and Richards will prove him innocent of any wrong doing. This case was taken up at a hearing before Mayor Robb this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## HOLY

## Bonds of Wedlock Have United

## Delphos Lady

## With Mr. Will J. Steinle, of That Place.

## Happy Bride and Groom Have Hosts of Friends in This City.

Mr. and Mrs. Steinle Left From This City for an Extended Trip Upon the Lakes and Will Visit World's Fair.

Yesterday, at Delphos, occurred the marriage of Mr. Will J. Steinle and Miss Meta Vetter, a very popular young couple of that place, who also have a legion of friends in Lima. Announcements of the wedding, received in this city this morning, state that the bride and groom will be at home, on east Fourth street in Delphos, after October first.

Mr. and Mrs. Steinle have the best wishes of their many Lima friends. The Delphos Herald, last evening, published the following account of the wedding:

"Today, at high noon, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Vetter, on Washington street, her youngest daughter, Miss Meta, was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Mr. Will J. Steinle, Rev. J. J. Weiss, spoke the solemn words which bound for life, the destinies of these young people. The couple was unattended. The wedding was very quiet, only the immediate relatives of the high contracting parties being present. The bride wore a simple, but beautiful gown of white crepe de chine. She wore no flowers, the beautiful simplicity gracing the occasion. Immediately after the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room where an elegant course wedding dinner was served. In the dining room smilax, roses and asters were used for decoration.

"The bride is one of the most popular young society ladies of Delphos, of charming personality and accomplished. She is a member of the Tourist Club and is admired by all who know her. Mr. Steinle is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Steinle, of east Second street, and is associated with his father in the Delphos Brewery. He is very popular with the young people in Delphos, is an exemplary young man and will make a model husband. They received many costly wedding presents of gold and silver, cut glass, etc.

"Mr. and Mrs. Steinle left this afternoon for an extended wedding trip to the Lakes and will visit the St. Louis exposition before their return. They will be absent about two weeks. They drove to Lima and boarded the train at that place to elude their friends, who were planning to give them a plentiful shower of rice and old shoes.

"Mr. and Mrs. Steinle will reside with the bride's mother, on Washington street, upon their return home. Their many friends, including the Herald, shower congratulations and best wishes upon them in their wedding day."

## PERRY TOWNSHIP DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The democratic voters of Perry township will meet at the township house at 7 o'clock standard time, Tuesday evening, September 13th, for the purpose of nominating five democrats as candidates for members of the school board.

S. F. LOGAN, Dem. Con. Cdm.

## MANHATTAN

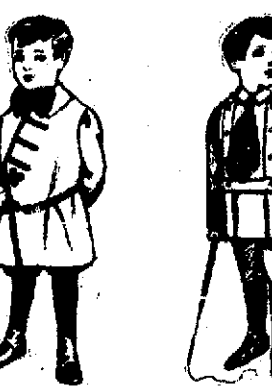
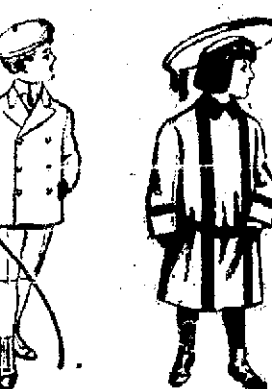
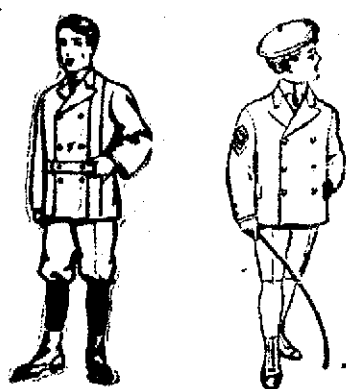
## Hotel Has Been Sold to Geo. Tipton, of Bluffton.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, an important business transfer was negotiated, when Mrs. L. J. Williams sold the fixtures, stock and lease of the Manhattan Hotel to George Tipton, of Bluffton, O., former proprietor of the famous Stock Exchange Hotel, of Buffalo. Both Mr. Geo. Tipton and his son who has been connected with the Manhattan for some time past, possess qualities that mean friends and unbounded success in the management of the Manhattan.

A called meeting of the Philomatheans at the home of Mrs. Gwen Jones, Pence, Friday evening. Let every member be present.

## Cured of Lame Back After 15 Years of Suffering.

"I had been troubled with lame back for fifteen years and I found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says John G. Bisher, Gilman, Ind. "This balm is also without an equal for sprains and bruises. It is for sale by all druggists."



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## TRADES' CONGRESS IS AFTER BALFOUR.

By Almost Unanimous Vote It Adopted Resolution, Declaring That a Protection Policy Would Be Detrimental to Masses.

Leeds, Eng., Sept. 7.—The Trades Union Congress at this morning's session, adopted by an almost unanimous vote the following resolution:

"That in the opinion of this congress any departure from the principles of free trade would be detrimental to the interests of the working classes, on whom the burdens of protection would press most heavily, and injurious to the property of the nation as a whole, that protective duties by their cost to the people of neces-

sities are unjust and economically unsound, subsidizing capital at the expense of labor, and that a system of preference or retaliation, by creating cause for dispute with other countries would be a hindrance to international progress and peace."

A resolution condemning conscription was carried by acclamation. During the discussion references to King Edward's love of peace were loudly cheered. The king was described as the "only statesman England possessed."

## FIRST CAR OVER NEW ELECTRIC LINE

Made Trip to Elida, Carrying a Party of Gentlemen Who Were Highly Pleased With Road's Present Condition.

The bustling little village of Elida saw the first car of the Ft. Wayne, Van Wert and Lima electric line pull into town just before 11 o'clock this morning.

This message of new civilization, bearing a crowd of gentlemen who had been invited by Superintendent Bendure, of the city lines, came unannounced, and there was no committee of representative citizens there to greet it, but talks with the leading business men showed beyond question that all were delighted with the completion of the new bond between their town and Lima.

The laying of rails on the line is completed to a point 2000 feet beyond Delphos, and by the 20th, the overhead trolley work will be completed hard for the building of the Ft. Wayne line to Elida is all laid with 70 pound steel rails, the grade is perfect, bridges first class, and when the ballasting is completed, cars will whirl along at a rate that will test the speed of that gigantic competitor which runs parallel—the Pennsylvania.

Mr. C. D. Emmons who is the general manager of the road and was one

of the party making the initial trip, said to the Times-Democrat that every thing would be in readiness for a schedule between Lima and Delphos by Oct. 15.

At Elida, a handsome depot, and up-to-date station are being built.

The road traverses a fine farming community, and the rich oil field lying east of Elida, and it cannot help enjoying a lucrative passenger and freight business.

Those enjoying the first passenger courtesy of the system were: C. D. Emmons, manager of the system; Jos. B. Mayer, president of the Lima Electric Railway and Power Co.; J. A. Bendure, superintendent of the latter system; Perry Edson, who has labored hard for the building of the Ft. Wayne line, and is now happy; Messrs. Holland, Morrison and Thomas, of the board of public service; B. A. Connelley, W. M. Melville, C. D. Crites, Perry King, C. Wise, L. Galvin, H. D. Campbell, Frank Campbell and W. R. Mahaffey.

The return trip from Elida to the public square was made in exactly 30 minutes.

## Ladies Figure With Us a Moment.

No use denying the fact, so many of you are in Soap Clubs, it hurts our sale of soaps.

So here goes for a deal that will beat any soap club deal. We are now selling 8 cakes American Star Soap for a quarter, and with every quarter's worth we give you a ticket. When you get 20 lbs. in our tickets we will give you a solid Oak, Highly Polished Rocker.

Now in a club-order of \$10.00 you get 200 cakes with us for \$10.00 you get 320 cakes American Star (and better soap). Not only is this true, but with us you get your rocker, and you can get it much quicker as we give tickets with every article in our store. All you have to do is to take your pencil and figure about five minutes and you will be surprised at the difference in our favor.

Think the matter over and come in and see our chairs.

## LIMA TEA CO.

## TELL US YOUR EYE TROUBLES.

Weak Eyes. Are your eyes sore, red, watery, or do you see double? Whatever the cause, properly fitted glasses will help them.

Inflamed Eyes and granulations on the lids are often caused and always aggravated by defective eye sight.

Eye Strain, the one great cause of nervousness and a multitude of disorders, more or less remote from the eyes are frequently relieved by wearing proper glasses.

Cross Eyes are sometimes caused by an error of refraction and can often be made at sight by wearing properly fitted glasses, especially if the patient is young.

We Fit Glasses to suit your eyes without charge. We are here all the time and are busy every day. We keep a record of every case.

Our Prices. We offer complete examinations at prices that are comparatively low. In fact we make it an inducement to learn our prices. They are not beyond your means.

Come to Our Office. We want every man, woman and child examination, tell us your troubles, know that they can come to our office for examination, tell us your troubles, and ask us any question about your case without cost and without obligating yourself to buy glasses. If after examination, we find glasses will help you, we will furnish them. If glasses will do you no good we will be honest enough to tell you so. No so delay, we deserve your confidence.

C. F. HUGHES, Oph. B. O. D. Optician. Office open on Thursday and Saturday Nights. Rooms 11-12 Deitel Block. LIMA, OHIO.

